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PRICE TWO CENTS.

BIG BATTLE OVER FOOD PRICE FIXING

Congress to be Split Into Two
Camps, City Members Demanding
a Maximum Limit and Rural Pro-
ducers Seeking a Minimum.

(By R. B. Smith.)

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, April 25.—When it comes to food price-fixing, as suggested by the administration to conserve supplies during the war period, congress will be locked in the hardest fought battle of the war unless present signs are wrong. A clear-cut line-up between the members from rural communities and members from the large cities is rapidly developing. It is merely an outcropping of the old feud between city and country—between farmer and city folk, producer and consumer. The signs have begun to show themselves in the hearings before the senate agriculture committee on the various plans for food conservation and production.

To combat the demand for legislation authorizing the fixing of maximum food prices during the war period, rural United States has now come forward with a proposal for measures empowering the government to establish minimum prices. If consumers are to be protected against extortionate food prices during the period of war time scarcity, then the producers must be guaranteed against loss from a sudden declaration of peace—this is the argument from the farmers, largely from the middle west.

It seems likely that sweeping powers to fix both maximum and minimum prices will be conferred upon the Council for the National Defense as a result of the hearings now in progress. Many senators taking active part in the efforts to solve the war food problem believe that price fixing powers, even if granted, will never be exercised for the reason that the mere existence of the power will serve the purpose both of encouraging the producer to increased production, and protecting the consumer against extortion.

The fact that spring planting is at hand is acting as a drastic accelerator of congressional action in dealing with the food problem. The senate committee expects to close its hearings within several days and begin work on re-touching administration food measures which will be laid before it by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. These measures probably will be ready for introduction some time next week in the senate.

George W. Perkins, the progressive leader, was expected to appear before the committee today to give his views on the best plan for insuring the United States and its allies adequate food during the war. Mr. Perkins has been active in attempting to solve New York city's food problem for many months and the committee sent him a special invitation to give it the benefit of his experiences, particularly in the problem of food distribution in the cities.

STEEL BOOM ON EXTRA DIVIDEND

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, April 25.—The declaration of the extra dividend on United States Steel Common was responded to this morning with brisk buying of that stock at the opening of the stock market.

The first sales were reported as 15,000 shares at 112 1/4 to 112 3/4, but there was a good volume of selling orders in evidence and prices quickly reacted to 111 1/4. Advances ranging from fractions to over one point were made in a number of other stocks in the first few minutes, with some outside buying in the general lists, induced by the steel dividend but the advances were not maintained. At the end of the first quarter of an hour the market tone was weak and prices of nearly all the active stocks declined. Yesterday's close Bethlehem Steel B opened 1/2 up at 119, followed by a drop of 1 1/4. Ohio Cities Gas yielded 3/4, to 133 3/4, and Industrial Alcohol after advancing 1 1/4, to 104 1/4, from which it fell to 104 1/4. Utah Copper was exceptionally strong all through the early trading, advancing 1/4 to 109 3/4 and retaining its gain when other stocks declined. Crucible Steel opened 3/4 higher at 69 3/4, followed by a decline to 59.

Lecture at Prayer Meeting.

A union prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening in the chapel of the First Dutch Church, members of the Fair Street Reformed Church, uniting. The Rev. J. L. Leeper will give a lecture illustrated by the stereopticon, covering the ground traversed by the English troops operating from Egypt and their probable course towards Jerusalem. All are welcome. He will show the country around Beersheba, including the wells dug by Isaac which have been the source of water supply for both the Turks and the English. Scenes on the Plains of Philistia, including Gaza and Askelon, Hebron and the Valley of Eschol and the Vale of Sorek, of which the Philistines attacked Jerusalem and which the English are likely to traverse.

COURT MARTIAL OF ALBANY SOLDIERS

Stabbing Affray at Rosendale Probed
at Session in Court House—Parti-
cipants Tell of Fracas in Which
Ray Addis Was Cut.

Francis J. Gallagher and Daniel J. Nelson, two Albany guardsmen of C Company, Tenth Regiment, were ar-
raigned before a court martial at the court house Tuesday afternoon. Gal-
lagher was charged with assault and Nelson with abetting himself with-
out leave.

The charges were the outcome of the affray which took place in Schoenfeld's Hotel at Rosendale a week ago when Philo Powell, Raymond Addis and a man from the Seventy-first Regiment paid Rosendale a visit by automobile. At Rosendale they met two girls who were at the hotel with Gallagher and Nelson and in a mix-up which followed some talk, Addis was stabbed with a knife cut-
ting his coat and scratching his arm.

A hearing was held Monday afternoon before Captain Wheelock, Lieut. Colonel Saulpaugh and Major Purdy with Percy W. Decker of Catskill as judge advocate and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 when the proceedings were completed. A large number of people attended out of curiosity to see how military justice was dealt out.

Amos Van Etten appeared for Gallagher, who was charged with the assault. Raymond Addis, who claims to have been stabbed by Gallagher, was the first witness called and his entire memory of the evening was hazy. He could not remember anything clearly and would not swear to any of the happenings except that Gallagher was the man who stabbed him.

It appears from the story told by Addis that he had left his home on O'Reilly street and gone to Decker's saloon on Broadway where he met Powell. During a conversation Powell said he had to go to Rosendale and see a family in which a death had occurred and was going by automobile. He invited Addis to come along. Two men on leave from the Seventy-first Regiment were also in Decker's and asked to go along if they would be able to get back to town by 10 o'clock. This Powell promised, but one of the guardsmen did not go and the three men left for Rosendale. Addis promised to go alone and Powell gave him a way to avoid the construction going on near the village of Rosendale and this was his reason for making the trip. He said he had no intention of going when he left home.

On the way out to Rosendale, Addis and Powell became cold and the guardsman loaned his coat to the civilians and the coat of his companion, who had disappeared before they left Kingston. On arriving at Rosendale they stopped at several of the hotels and after a drive up to the bridge to see the men on guard there who were known by the man from the 71st. They returned to the village and entered Schoenfeld's hotel. Just what happened after this Addis was not sure of. He thought that he went toward the dining room where the two girls and men were and they spoke to him and while he was talking Gallagher came out and struck at him with a knife. From what he saw of it Addis thought it was a bayonet.

After the stabbing Addis, Powell and the man from the 71st went on to High Falls and made a complaint against Gallagher and the men were later arrested by Lieut. Niles and brought to the jail.

Addis admitted under Mr. Van Etten's examination that he had once been arrested for jayriding with a machine which he had taken without permission.

Powell's story differed slightly from his companion's and he seemed to have been in a better condition to remember what happened. His story until they arrived at Schoenfeld's was practically the same as Addis told but what happened in the hotel was different. He said that Addis had gone into the front room while he and the soldier stayed in the bar. Addis wanted to use a telephone and that is why they stopped.

After being gone a moment, Powell and Addis talking and Schoenfeld went in and told Addis to come back to the bar as the party inside was a private one. Addis came back but again went into the dining room and from where Powell stood he saw Addis enter the room and he believed talked toward the table where the girls and two soldiers were. It was then that the stabbing took place and Addis returned to the bar and announced that he had been stabbed and told Powell that as he was a deputy sheriff he could arrest the men. One of the guardsmen said that they were in the federal service and could not be arrested.

Then followed an argument and an invitation to fight but Proprietor Schoenfeld announced that there would be no fighting in his place and the guardsmen invited Addis outside saying according to Addis's testimony that "if there is any fighting to do we will fight to the finish." This challenge was not accepted and Schoenfeld told Gallagher and Nelson to go back into the room with the girls and finish their supper. The guardsmen had come with the girls and would go home with them, he said.

It was then that Addis and Powell went to High Falls and entered a complaint.

Under Mr. Van Etten's questions Powell said he was 33 years old and unmarried and had paid a great deal of attention to one of the girls in the Schoenfeld hotel that night. He had given one of the sisters a diamond

BRITISH ADVANCE IN ARRAS DISTRICT

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, April 25.—General Haig's forces today continued their terrific assaults on the German battle lines in the section east of Arras. More than 2,000 German prisoners have already been taken in the resumed offensive. The ferocity of the British attack has shattered and withdrawn the flower of the German army and the British battle line has been advanced to within a few hundred yards of Cherisy and Fontaine-lez-Croisilles.

This is the third day of the second phase of the great Arras battle and it has been marked by some of the bitterest charges and counter attacks of the war. That the British forces are clearly getting the upper hand of their opponents was made evident when Hindenburg rushed seven new divisions of more than 140,000 to the front to fill the gap in the lines which had been shattered by the terrific artillery fire.

The aeroplane fighting has been the most brilliant and spectacular of the war. The British flew yesterday brought down thirty-nine German aeroplanes and report that two of their own machines failed to return. The members of the Royal Flying Corps penetrated the German lines for a distance of forty-five miles and after bringing down the machines of their opponents, bombed munition trains, supply depots and reinforcements. They were of great assistance to the advancing waves of infantry, flying close to the ground and pouring a withering cross fire into the Prussian reinforcements.

The German battalions had been instructed to hold the northern section of the Hindenburg Line at any cost. In doing so they were mowed down by the artillery and overwhelmed by bayonet charges. The new divisions were unable to stem the attack and were hurled back with terrific losses. The number of prisoners brought in is increasing by the hundreds and in the section through Brocourt and Queant the trenches are filled with German dead.

ALBANY SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Picked Up by Police at Request of
Military Authorities and Spent
Night in County Jail—Outstayed
Leave.

Tuesday afternoon police headquarters received from Captain Niles of Company B of Albany, which is stationed at Brown's Station, to pick up Privates Charles Klotz, Edward McQuillan and Newton Cline, who had outstayed their leave of absence. The three soldiers were picked up on the Strand by Officers Connelly and Lawrence, and Captain Niles notified who stated he would send for them today. The three men are said to have been former members of Company C at High Falls Falls, but had been transferred to Company B.

Another soldier picked up by the police Tuesday afternoon was Vaughn Houghs, a private in Company A, and was picked up at the request of Captain Townsend. He was found by Officer Healey who took him to the county jail. Burroughs had recently undergone an operation at the Benedictine Sanitarium and was discharged from that institution when cured, but did not return to his company. Tuesday he was taken back to the Sanitarium and created a disturbance which led to Officer Simpson picking him up again.

All four soldiers are members of Albany companies of the Tenth Regiment.

ring but it was not an engagement ring but simply a gift. Powell said he had been attentive to the Christiana girl and had gone to Rosendale to see her on a number of occasions.

The only witness sworn by the defendant was Proprietor Schoenfeld who testified that Addis had gone into the room and disturbed the guardsmen and the girls. When they first arrived either Addis or Powell remarked, "I guess they are in there," and after his first trip into the dining room Addis said that "they are in there." It was then that Schoenfeld warned them to leave the girls alone and keep out. Mr. Schoenfeld said that Gallagher had said he could lick Addis but had quieted down when warned not to start a fight in the building.

Gallagher was not placed on the stand as Mr. Van Etten did not deem it necessary as Mr. Schoenfeld, a disinterested witness, had presented the case very plainly. Gallagher was willing to go on the stand.

At the conclusion of the testimony the court went into secret session and his findings will be reported to headquarters and announced within a few days from an official source.

The case of Nelson, who absented himself without leave, was taken up and the decision in this case will also be given out in a few days.

Both Addis and Powell say they had not gone to the hotel looking for the two Christiana girls. What became of the strange guardsman from the 71st regiment is not known and when last seen he was walking back to Kingston with his two overcoats.

BRITISH FLAG TO WAVE IN KINGSTON

For First Time Since City Was Burned
in 1777—Rousing Patriotic
Meeting Tonight at High School
Where Stage is Set for Demonstration.

For the first time since that eventful day nearly one hundred and forty years ago, the sixteenth of October, 1777, when Kingston was burned by the British forces under the command of General John Vaughan, because of the patriotism of its people, the English flag will float over the citizens of Kingston at the high school tonight, and it will furnish a dramatic event long to be remembered by the youngest Boy Scout who there tonight will see side by side with the stars and stripes the flag of America's allies, the English, French, Belgian, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Serbian, Brazilian, Portuguese, Panama and Cuban flags.

The meeting in distinction and in numbers promises to surpass any meeting held in Kingston within the memory of people now living. Every patriotic and important military organization in the city has indicated its intention of sending a delegation of its members in a body. Conspicuous among these will be the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Federation of Women's Clubs and the Garden Club, thus the women of Kingston will demonstrate that they are as patriotic as its men.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Company M, the Boy Scouts, the Clinton Guards and the Public School Cadets will meet at the armory, and preceded by the eighteen members of the Barnham Fire and Drum Corps will march to the high school in a body, accompanied by representatives of many other organizations.

It is imperative that all these should inform Roger Loughran, the chief of ushers, how many members they will send in order that seats may be reserved for them. The stage of the auditorium will be filled with prominent residents of the place, and every one of the 1,300 seats will be filled.

The meeting will be called to order by Judge Clearwater, president of the Kingston Branch of the National Security League, who will announce "America" as the opening hymn. It will be sung by the audience under the leadership of Rev. W. E. Stowe and the Rondout Social Mannerchor, the accompaniment being furnished by the Colonial City Band under Professor George Muller. Judge Clearwater will make a brief address and present resolutions for discussion and adoption.

Twelve girls of the high school will appear upon the platform with the flags of the allied nations. The United States will appear last and when it comes upon the platform the band will play and the audience will sing the Star Spangled Banner. Judge Hasbrouck will be the next speaker and will be followed by Dr. Sartell Prentice, Dean Hickey, Dr. Saragwanath, Admiral Higinbotham and Judge Jenkins. The addresses will be interspersed with Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue, Marching Through Georgia, and Tenth Regiment on the Old Camp Ground.

Lieutenant William M. Chadbourn, who has passed the winter on the Mexican border, and who is a member of the staff of the Twelfth Regiment, will briefly recount his experience and urge the adoption of resolutions approving universal military training.

HAIG SMASHING WAY FORWARD

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, April 25.—General Haig's men have smashed their way forward still nearer Cambrai. Today's war office report stated that despite desperate resistance on the part of the Germans the British drive continues.

Since the renewed offensive began on Monday General Haig's forces have taken more than 3,000 prisoners. Included in these were fifty officers.

"Early today in fighting along the front between the Colijel and the Scarpe we made further progress and made secure our gains," today's statement said. "East of Havrincourt Wood we have captured Dillhem."

From Oppy to around Croisilles, on a front of nearly nine miles, the British and the Germans are locked in a battle of nearly incredible ferocity. In the effort to stem the tide the Germans are throwing division after division in wave formation against the troops of General Haig.

These German divisions are falling in rows before the terrific artillery fire. The pressure in some places was so great that the German ranks passed through the barrage are only to lock in bayonet fighting of the bloodiest description.

At Gavrelle today, from a range of 300 yards, the British poured a concentrated fire upon the massed ranks of the enemy. They persisted until entire divisions were destroyed.

Further gains were made south of the Scarpe. North of the river the battle had reached the deadlocked stage.

FOOD AND TRAINED MEN ENTENTE NEED

Question of Soldiers' Serious But
Can Wait While Food Problem is
Approached—France and Italy
Look to U. S. for Relief—Mr.
Hoover is Due.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, April 25.—Food and then more food and trained men by the hundred thousand for transport work must be America's initial contribution to end the European war. The question of soldiers is serious but it can wait without causing a serious crisis. This was emphasized here today as the state department put the finishing touches on the arrangements for the conferences between the president and the cabinet and the members of the Anglo-French commission. The arrival of the mission representing France made it possible for the president to clear the decks for real action.

The British experts already have accomplished much. The first loan to Great Britain has been arranged as the result of the conferences between Lord Curzon, governor of the Bank of England, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. It totals \$200,000,000 and is to be the first of a series. In this connection it again has been emphasized by the administration that there will be no quibbling in loaning the three billion dollars set aside for that purpose. It will be placed to the credit of the nations as soon as the exact needs can be outlined.

But it is not money that is most needed although the visitors make it very plain that they are glad they are to have it. The food problem is increasingly serious. Advances from France and Italy show that despite all efforts of the governments there is a very real shortage of staples. They are looking to the United States to relieve this. In his conference with President Wilson British Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour made this very plain. And the president has told to all officials of the government that every possible step shall be taken to check the enormous waste which is making serious inroads into the reserve food supply of the United States.

It is expected that as soon as Herbert C. Hoover, who has been selected to take charge of the conservation of foodstuffs in this country reaches Washington, which will be in a very few days, he will take up with the experts of the Anglo-French commission the question of supplying a certain quantity of selected foodstuffs to the Entente nations on an agreed-on schedule which will provide for fleet sailings of freighters instead of individual.

Transport Workers Wanted.

And in advance of French mission came word today that its members intended to make it plain to the president that the lack of trained transport workers and men who can operate the railroads and highways and the cities and towns of France obliterated by the Germans as they are pushed back is hampering the French at this time. France also wants an American army in her trenches as soon as possible but this is for the moral effect. Its most pressing need will be for American experts to organize her new railroads and operate them in a manner that will be of most material benefit to the army on the firing line.

The French mission brought with it broad suggestions for this work. Its ministry of marine has worked out a comprehensive plan to safeguard commerce between this country and certain ports in France. These will be submitted to the president and Secretary Daniels as soon as the general series of conferences commences. Details are withheld but it is expected that the powers of the French commission are of a very broad character.

In the financial way it is understood that France will need at least a billion dollars during the next ten months. It is expected that this money will be made available immediately for the purchase of the supplies and foodstuffs that are required.

MAY WHEAT GOES TO \$2.48

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, April 25.—May and July wheat set new high records today at \$2.48 and \$2.13 1/4, respectively, while September equalled the top of \$1.89 made last Friday. Offerings were small and the advance of almost four cents over the opening and more than seven cents above yesterday's close was made rapidly on small buying orders.

Red Cross Meeting Thursday.

Downtown women will meet in the chapel of the Rondout Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to make surgical dressings for the Red Cross. Mrs. Conrad Hasbrouck will have supervision of the work and every woman is invited to be present.

More Important.

"Our popularity depends upon how well we treat our friends," said the Parlor Philosopher. "And how often," added the Mere Man.—Judge.

DOGS HAVE THEIR DAY WITH SENATE

Little Bo-Peeps of Legislature Seeking
Sheep Revival Amid Shafts of
Sarcasm from Friends of Canine
Tribe—Debate Like a Gambol of
Lambs.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, April 25.—It would not seem that the legislators who are in the eleventh hour period of legislation and who are face to face with vital problems of government, could find the time that they have recently devoted to the discussion in a frivolous manner, sometimes, of the bill aimed to promote sheep raising in this state by drastic regulations governing the treatment of dogs which worry sheep.

There has been before the lawmakers for many weeks the sheep-raising bill and it has been discussed in all of its features and has been amended many times to meet the desires and requests of dog fanciers and lovers of the canine, yet not content with the amendments which have been made, several of the senators recently found time and took the occasion to frivolously discuss the humiliation which they declared would be visited upon dogs, were the measure to pass. Of course, there was a great deal of fun in the discussion and as a matter of fact, some of the senators took a serious view of the matter; others, however, interspersed their remarks with shafts of wit.

One of the senators declared that the moneyed interests were against the bill and that therefore Wall Street did not want it to pass. "There are no sheep in Wall Street," only lambs," said this senator. "Their wool is valuable, nevertheless they are frequently fleeced."

Another senator pointed out that dogs were valuable in times of both peace and war. He cited an instance where dogs had acted as draft animals on the battle-field and had dragged machine guns to advantageous positions.

"They are known as dogs of war," interrupted a senator.

In defending the dog another senator read a poem and with grave face and counterfeited tearful eyes, poured his soul into the reading of the verses.

It is coming to the rescue of the dog, a senator observed that there were many men who might be better off had they certain dog instincts. Asked to name the traits, he said that the good features of dogs were too numerous to mention.

Those who engaged in the good natured debate seemed to feel that the importance of the bill under discussion was such as to permit without criticism a very lengthy discussion of its features in a serious or humorous vein, as the case might be. The fact that the date of final adjournment is but a few days away did not appear to enter into the matter at all. The legislators are judges of their own actions, so that position was no doubt according to Hoyle and absolutely proper.

It is true that much serious work has been done during the present session and many night conferences have been held. Ardent argument when there is a splash of spleen is not merely so conducive to the good nature of all concerned as a light remark here and there and an oasis of fun during debate. And it may be that the sheep bill is so important a proposition that all that was said was necessary to bring the intention of the proposed law out for inspection.

The state department of agriculture wants the sheep bill and repudiates the unbounded way of the dog; the sportsman and dog fancier hold that sheep cannot be raised with success in this state and dogs are companions of man anyway. So there you are.

WATER BOARD IS PATRIOTIC

Decided to Plant All Available
Ground Around Reservoirs in Corn
and Potatoes—Not a Money Making
Proposition.

At a special meeting of the water board held on Tuesday afternoon at the city hall the board decided to plant all of the ground available around the city reservoirs in corn and potatoes. The work will be under the supervision of Superintendent Harrison. The board is not in the habit of the land in question as a money making proposition but simply as a patriotic act to assist in some measure in meeting the threatened food shortage this year. The produce raised will be sold, and the money turned back into the board's treasury.

E. S. Needs Stenographers.

As an illustration of the many branches of government affected by the war and of the urgent need for competent stenographers, the Moran Business School received yesterday a circular letter from the president of the United States Civil Service Commission, emphasizing that the present emergency conditions are taxing the resources of that commission to furnish stenographers and typists, men and women, in sufficient number for the departments at Washington, and that the civil service as well as the military forces must be recruited to meet the unusual situation.

ORATORY ON ARMY HITS FLOOD TIDE

Two Days of Talking in Prospect on
President's Selective Conscription
Plan—Expect to Reach Final
Vote on Measure Friday in
House.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, April 25.—Congressional oratory on the army conscription reached flood tide today. Leaders in both senate and house continue optimistic about prospects of support of the bill as favored by President Wilson by a safe majority. In the senate leaders fighting for the president's plan of selective conscription as against the volunteer principle have from the outset been certain of their success.

Representative Kahn, ranking Republican on the house military affairs committee and leader at the south end of the capital in the fight for conscription today declared sentiment among house members is still on the increase in favor of the president's bill. Kahn and other leaders who are battling to defeat the attempts of Chairman Dent of the military affairs committee to defeat conscription are undismayed. It is admitted that Speaker Clark, who today was to speak against the president's plan and in favor of the Dent volunteer conscription system, will carry some "on the fence" votes with him. It is declared, however, that neither the speaker nor any other influence can stem the tide of the house towards selective conscription in exactly the form desired by the war department and approved by the president himself.

Majority Leader Kitchin, who hates war, but insists he is not a pacifist, may also take the floor in an effort to defeat the president's program. The debate will run well into tonight in an effort to pave the way for a final vote on the measure Friday. Representative Kahn will close the general debate for the administration.

Only a comparatively few senators have been heard on the military bill. Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the debate for the administration, will today try to find out how soon a vote will be accreable to members of the upper house. Senator LaFollette has not yet indicated the manner in which he will fight the conscription bill on the floor of the senate. He is the author of a substitute bill for the administration measure. The LaFollette bill would eliminate the draft idea altogether and provide for submission to referendum the entire question of raising an army. If he sees fit to put up a fight for this plan he can greatly delay the vote on the main question.

GERMANY TO MODIFY U-BOAT WARFARE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, April 25.—Indications piled up today pointing to a move by Germany to modify her submarine warfare at least insofar as neutrals are concerned.

Coincident with the announcement that Spain, in her latest note to Germany protesting against relentless submarine warfare, had virtually served an ultimatum, it became known that Germany had summoned home her ministers to neutral countries for a conference on the U-boat situation. A despatch from Copenhagen says the German minister to Denmark has already left for Berlin.

From Christiania comes a report that information has been received there that Germany has already agreed to some restrictions on her U-boat warfare as it affects neutrals. This report could not be confirmed. The Spanish note, which already has reached Berlin, is declared to say in part:

"If the Imperial German Government persists in declaring that it adheres to its determination in order to defend its life, it must not be astonished if Spain, for the same reason, must emphasize her right to defend her own life."

Grain Elevator Burned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Elie, Pa., April 25.—Despite the professed belief on the part of officials of the Western Transportation Company that the fire which last night destroyed Elevator "A" with its contents of 200,000 bushels of wheat consigned to the Allies, started from an over-heated pulley, a thorough investigation was begun today. Federal agents are inquiring into the facts. The loss is estimated at \$600,000. It is the second disastrous fire loss sustained by the company which is owned by the Great Lakes Transportation Company, Elevators "B" and "C" having burned December 10, 1915, with a loss of \$800,000. The fire last night halts further storage in two new million dollar elevators because of destruction of two connecting conveyors.

Clean-up on Academy Green.

Work has been begun on the old academy green laying out the drives and paths and later the grounds will be planted out with shrubbery and trees and seeded to grass. The cellar of the building has been filled in and the grounds brought up to the proper grade.

Doings of the Van Loons-

Sure! Angeline ought to know.

By F. Lelpziger



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New Kind of Speed Demon.
We knew that competitive racing between motor cars, men, horses and dogs was getting a pretty firm hold, but even at that we were somewhat surprised at reading of a man who was a racing stable—Exchange.

He, Hum!
"It must be wonderful to be famous," said the optimist. "Shucks!" responded the pessimist. "Fame is merely a pedestal on which the victim is placed so that the world will have a better chance to throw mud at him."

STREET GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

"Well I see where Turkey has severed diplomatic relations with our country," said the friend to the corner politician.

"So I read in The Freeman the other day," replied the politician "and it puts me in mind of what our neighbor's boy, a lad of five years, told his parents when he heard them talking about it."

"What was that?" asked the friend.

"The lad said 'that's too bad Pop for them we won't be able to get any turkeys to eat on Christmas,'" replied the politician.

"Talking about your neighbor," said the friend "puts me in mind of the fact that you said he was going fishing, did he catch anything?"

"Funny thing about that," said the politician, "he was going but he lost his bait."

"How was that?" queried the friend.

"It seems that he decided to spade up his garden," explained the politician "and while he was about it he took out a large pan and as fast as he turned over a spadeful of ground and found a worm he put it in the pan."

"Go ahead," said the friend as the politician paused.

"Well it seems that by the time he had spaded the plot of ground," continued the politician, "he secured quite a large panful of worms."

"What next?" queried the friend.

"After working so hard he became thirsty," said the politician "and dropping the spade he went in the house to get a drink of water and some tobacco for his pipe."

"What has that to do with his not going fishing?" asked the friend.

"Well it seems that in a tree in the garden," explained the politician, "were a pair of robins building a nest, and when he went in the house the robins knocked off work and spotting the panful of worms hopped down and helped themselves."

"I see," interrupted the friend.

"Well my neighbor came back as the robins were finishing up the last two worms in the pan," explained the politician "and that is why he did not go fishing."

"I see where the mayor has issued a proclamation setting aside the week of April 30th as 'Cleanup Week,'"

said the friend following a pause.

"And it is a good idea," commented the politician, "but don't seem to have any trouble finding what they need."

"That's a good job," said the friend.

"The only trouble with it," replied the politician, "is the fact that those are the days I'll never be able to find anything I want in the house."

"How is that?" asked the friend.

"They always mislay my things," explained the politician, "but don't seem to have any trouble finding what they need."

"That's always the way when the women folks clean house," commented the friend.

"Another thing," continued the politician, "the president is advocating meatless days they tell me, but that won't be necessary in my house."

"How is that?" asked the friend.

"I'll be lucky if I get anything to eat at all while house cleaning is on," retorted the politician.

"You'll have to eat out," advised the friend.

"Can't be did," replied the politician, "for they expect me to do a lot of odd jobs about the house and I have to be there."

"You ought to do like I do," commented the friend.

"What is that?" asked the politician.

"He called out of town on business," explained the friend.

"Chief Wood says that the new identification system only shows the great amount of information everybody carries at their finger tips," confides Constant Reader.

"Everybody used to kick about the Mormons because they wanted more wives than one," writes Old Subscriber, "but if you have got lots of money it don't make much difference now for with our divorce laws every one can have as many wives as they want—that is one wife at a time."

"The great beauty of the Mormon system as it was practiced," writes Regular Reader "was that if a man was boss in his own home he could send his wives out to work and thus reduce somewhat the present high cost of living."

There used to be a song about

"You don't belong to the regulars, you are only a volunteer."

The only trouble nowadays is that no one wants to be even a volunteer.

LAKE KATRINE.

Lake Katrine, April 24.—Rev. G. C. Dangremont and Mrs. Dangremont of High Falls made several calls on friends at Lake Katrine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Faber visited to Brooklyn last week to visit relatives there and remained several days.

Mrs. Harry Relyea spent the day in Kingston recently.

Miss Eliza Hervey, who has been in ill health for some months, died at her home on Saturday, April 14.

The Rev. G. C. Dangremont conducted the funeral services which were private at her late home on Monday, April 16.

Alfred M. Freer, Jr. of New York city spent the week end with his parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family have returned from their visit in Brooklyn.

The services at the Grange Hall Sunday evening, April 15, were well attended and the Rev. P. S. Beckman preached an excellent sermon from the text, "I Am the Bread of Life."

The choir rendered an Easter selection and Miss Elizabeth Henniger sang "The Sweetest Ever Heard" in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Mary Brett, who is teaching at West Saugerties, spent the week end at her home.

Peter G. Bush of Flatbush spent Sunday, April 15, as the guest of Joel Brink.

Ralph J. Kieffer of New York city spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Emma Brink spent Monday of last week in Kingston.

Mrs. David Kieffer, who is confined to her home with carditis, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester of Kingston motor out to their bungalow very often.

Miss Alida Gallagher spent Saturday in Kingston.

The singing class held a very interesting and profitable rehearsal last Friday evening under the direction of Mr. Fredenburgh.

The Lake Katrine Dramatic Club will give their play, "Pelag and Peter," at the Stone Ridge Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, April 25. Dancing will follow the play.

The proceeds will be divided between the Stone Ridge Grange and the Dramatic Club.

ALLABEN.

Allaben, April 25.—The euchre that was held by the ladies of the Catholic Church in Fulton Hall last Tuesday night at Shandaken was a success socially and financially. The proceeds were \$81. The first prize was won by William McGrath of Oneonta, the second prize was won by Ralph V. Van Keuren, third prize, Edmund Riskey and fourth, William Lafferty, all of Allaben.

Mrs. Charles Clearwater and Mrs. William Bush made a business trip to Kingston last Saturday.

The Misses Anna and Ruth Riskey were in Kingston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Schwarzwalder of Chichester were guests of G. F. Van Keuren last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Blakesley and Libbie Whitney of Riskey's were guests of Mrs. G. F. Van Keuren last Thursday.

Quite a few Allaben people attended the funeral of Edna Brethaupt at Phoenixia last Thursday afternoon.

There was quite a large attendance at the Shandaken M. E. Church last Sunday morning to hear the new preacher, A. E.

Mrs. Charles Hommel is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. John Tunnary of Margaretville is a guest of Charles Hommel this week.

Mrs. Augusta Rifenbary was a guest at dinner last Thursday at Libbie Whitney's at Riskey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Townsend and daughter, Madalyn, and Mrs. M. W. of Shandaken were guests of G. F. Van Keuren last Sunday.

The Allaben hotel had quite a number of fishermen last Saturday and Sunday. The Kingston people were William D. Brinnier, Jr., C. R. O'Connor, William R. Bennett, Herbert Cramer and Frank Thompson; Harry Clench, George F. Kaufman, Casey Cashin of Saugerties, and G. G. Hawley of New York city.

Grind Your Own Corn Meal.

If you want old-fashioned corn meal try running whole corn through a clean coffee grinder, says the state college of agriculture in a statement about the food situation, which continues:

Faced by a shortage in the wheat crop, Americans can substitute corn bread for white bread with advantage to health and pocketbook. It is said that by diverting one-tenth of our enormous corn crop into bread the shortage of wheat would not be as serious as it now seems.

This adjustment of human rations to meet new conditions of crop pro-

duction has been worked out in Europe during the past three years, and in some cases the food habits of a nation have been changed radically. Even before the war, Germany is said to have been on a "corn ration" because hogs require less land per acre to produce than do sheep or cattle. If the United States is forced to use more corn bread there will be no serious upset in industry and even if livestock must be reduced, because of less corn, that condition will be but temporary, and substitutes for animal food are easier to make than in the case of human food.

Before the days of huge flour mills corn meal was made of whole corn, and many older folk lament the change to a meal with the kernels of the corn taken out by the bolting process. There are still a few small mills turning out water-ground corn meal from whole corn, and persons living near these mills can obtain fresh meal. Meal from whole corn does not keep as long as other corn meal and should be used soon after it is ground.

Striking a Balance.

If when people are charged with their faults they were credited with their virtues, there would be more good neighbors in the world.

Warned Against Over-Restraint.

He—"It's hard to keep from kissing you." She—"You must be careful not to overexert yourself."

OUR DAILY PATTERN.

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Baked Cabbage.—Soak a head of cabbage an hour in cold water, after cutting it into eighths, then boil ten minutes. Place it after draining into a baking dish, cover with a tablespoonful of butter mixed with a tablespoonful of flour, one cupful of milk and salt and pepper to taste. Cover with bread crumbs and bake one hour.

Lemon Pie With Two Crusts.—Chop fine one large tart apple, add one egg, the pulp and juice of a lemon, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, add a little of the lemon rind, but not any of the thick white inner rind. Bake slowly with two crusts.

Ham Patties.—Take one cupful of chopped ham mixed with two cupfuls of bread crumbs, add milk to moisten. Put the mixture into well-buttered gem pans and break an egg in each, sprinkle thickly with buttered crumbs and seasoning. Bake until the eggs are firm.

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In dotted percale, checked gingham, striped seersucker, this model will be very pretty. It is also nice for poplin, repp, linen, corduroy, drill, for tub silks, gabardine and crepe. The closing is at the side. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length. Deep, roomy, pockets stitened to form double sections, are added on the fronts. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches bust measure. It requires 6½ yards of 44-inch material for a 28-inch size. The skirt measures about 2-2½ yards at the foot.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

More of us get what we deserve than what we want.

It is all right to be a man with one idea, provided the idea is big enough.

EVERYDAY DISHES.

It is the every day foods that give variety without adding to the expense of the living which most housewives welcome.

Luncheon Ham.—Fill a medium sized baking dish with alternate layers of stale bread crumbs and finely minced ham. Cover

with two cupfuls of milk, three well-beaten eggs, a pinch of mustard mixed with the salt needed to season, a dash of red pepper and buttered crumbs reserved to place on top after it is set. Bake in a moderate oven the dish placed in hot water. Cook 40 minutes or until the custard is cooked.

Graham Bread.—To a pint of buttermilk add a teaspoonful of soda, half a cupful of sugar, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of cornmeal and two cupfuls of graham flour, one-half cupful of molasses and a teaspoonful of salt. Bake one and a half hours. The sugar may be omitted if it is too sweet for the taste.

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TO PREVENT FOOD WASTE IN THE HOME

State College of Agriculture Launches Campaign for Thrift and Tells Women How to Mobilize Kitchen Details to Save Nation.

Any waste of food in the American home is an unpatriotic act, according to the department of home economics of the New York State College of Agriculture which sends the following message to the home-makers of New York state.

President Wilson has called for the co-operation of the American housewife, he says: "Every housewife who practices strict economy has put herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now ever be excused or forgiven for ignoring."

The department of home economics of the New York State College of Agriculture has organized a state-wide thrift campaign to afford a practical outlet for the patriotic response of New York state home-makers to the president's appeal.

A Campaign for Thrift.

The thrift campaign is intended to enlist the loyal, intelligent effort of every homemaker in the state in using each day only so much of the nation's food and other resources as may be necessary to meet the needs of her family, and in handling this allowance to the best advantage, in cutting out all kinds of household waste, in providing simple, well-balanced meals made up largely of foods which are cheap in proportion to their nutrition, in adding to the nation's food supply by canning, drying and storing products of the home garden, in purchasing only durable and simple clothing, and in putting her housekeeping as far as possible on a business basis.

The women of America can make a definite contribution to the resources of the nation by thrift in household management. They must select foods intelligently, must study food values to get the best returns from the money invested, and must demand whole-grain instead of refined grain products, to fully utilize cereals, and at the same time obtain more nutrition. The many edible wild greens, fruits and nuts, now to a large extent wasted as human food, should be utilized to supplement the yield of the home garden. Every precaution should be taken against waste in preparation, and serving.

Housekeeping on a Business Basis.

Housekeeping should be placed on a business basis; expenditures should be kept within the allowance; bills should be paid promptly in order that the financial tone of the community be kept sound, that retail prices may be held low, and that money may be set free for other investments.

The girl or the woman who helps out a hard-pressed farm house wife with her double burden of caring for an increased number of farm workers and of preserving an increased amount of food is rendering a patriotic service which parallels that of her brother who serves his country in the trenches or at the plow.

The department of home economics of the New York State College of Agriculture will help by furnishing instruction and suggestions along the following lines: Lectures and demonstrations on food values, methods of home preservation of foods, and the division of the income will be given widely over the state to groups of housekeepers, and the department will also help by furnishing programs and suggestions for club meetings and for groups of women who desire to study problems of food, clothing, shelter and the business management of the home. In some instances these demonstrations will be given from specially equipped cars supplied by the railroads. In addition to bulletins which are sent free upon request to any homemaker in the state, cards with timely suggestions on household economics and comparative food values will be mailed free to all women whose names are now on the mailing list and to any others who ask for them. A list of additional names may be made up at the community meeting and sent to the college.

Every person should enlist as a thrift volunteer and help to create a public opinion that shall regard the waste of even the least of the country's resources as an unpatriotic act.

Apple Spray Schedule.

Boiled down, the information on apple spraying reads like this: Before buds start—dormant spray; lime-sulfur 1 to 8, for scale and blister mite.

When leaves of blossom buds are out ¼ to ½ inch—delayed dormant spray; lime-sulfur 1 to 8 for scale and blister mite; "black leaf 40" ¼ pint in 100 gallons for aphids; arsenate of lead 5-6 pounds in 100 gallons for leaf roller and case bearers. (If this spray is applied it will not be necessary to make the "dormant" application.)

When blossoms show pink—blossom-pink spray; lime-sulfur 1 to 40 for scale; arsenate of lead 5-6 pounds in 100 gallons for bud moth, case bearers, etc.; "black leaf 40" ¼ pint in 100 gallons for dark apple red-bug. When the last of the petals are falling—calyx spray; lime-sulfur 1 to 40 for scale; arsenate of lead 5-6 pounds in 100 gallons for codling moth; "black leaf 40" ¼ pint in 100 gallons for bright apple red-bug.

Later sprays to be determined by weather conditions and control of scale; lime-sulfur 1 to 40 for scale; arsenate of lead 5-6 pounds in 100 gallons for codling moth and other caterpillars.

Copies of a card containing this information, with pictures of the buds and blossoms to show graphically just when to spray have been sent to a comprehensive list of apple growers in New York, but anyone who wants a card to tack on the inside cover of his spray-rig tool-box can secure one by writing to the state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Utica, April 24.—The election of officers by the State Medical Society here today resulted as follows: President, Dr. Alexander Lambert, New York city; first vice president, Dr. L. H. Halstead, Syracuse; second vice president, Dr. Albert W. Ferris, Saratoga; third vice president, Dr. M. E. Heyman, Central Islip; secretary, Dr. Floyd M. Crandall, New York city; assistant secretary, Dr. E. L. Hunt, New York city; treasurer, Dr. Frank Van Fleet, New York city; assistant treasurer, Dr. Harlow Brooks, New York city.



TYPE OF GAS MASK U. S. TROOPS WILL WEAR.

This is the type of gas mask which will be furnished to the United States troops to be sent to Europe. The photograph is shown through the courtesy of the American Museum of Natural History, New York city.

Agrigraphs.

The American ideal of conservation never meant as much as it does now.

The hoe in the back yard is mighty good backing for the flag on the front porch.

Reports come from Canada that women are organizing volunteer companies to serve without pay in harvesting fruit and other crops this year.

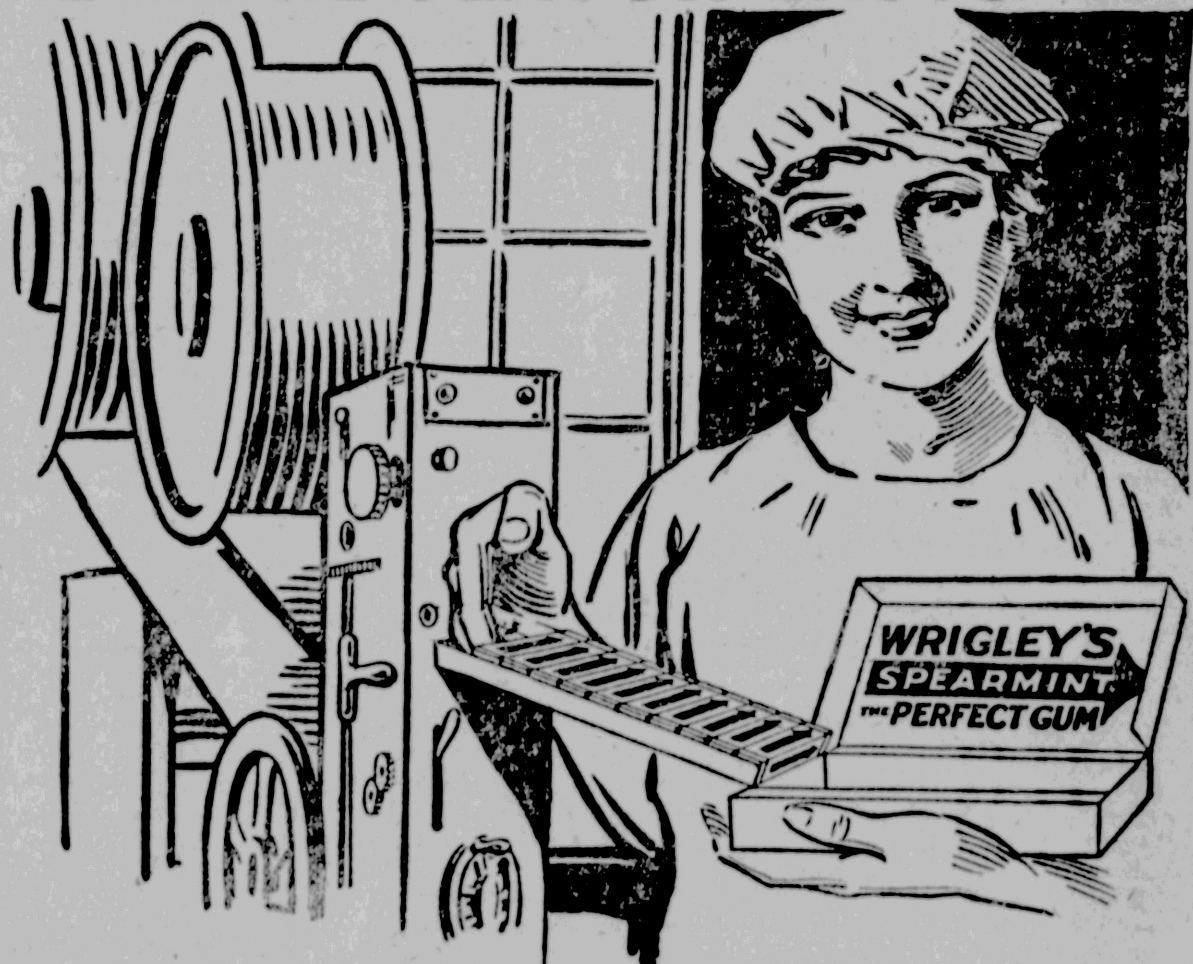
The condition of winter wheat in New York was below the ten year average on April 1, showing 79 per cent of normal while that of the U. S. as a whole was 63.4 per cent of normal.

Ten million dollars is too large a tax for insects to collect from New York farmers every year. Birds are the champion insect destroyers.

As a catch crop on spare land or where another crop has failed, try buckwheat. It can be planted as late as July but it is better to buy the seed now and be prepared to take advantage of later opportunities. Cornell has a publication on buckwheat, No. 119.

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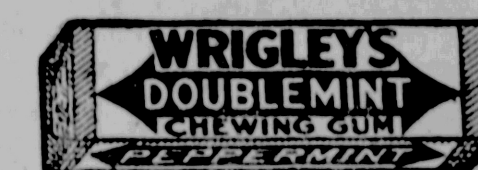
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"The disgrace of a draft!" In using that term, Speaker Champ Clark is speaking of something that would be non-existent once universal service were in effect. Under the volunteer system, the draft becomes a disgrace and a scandal, because of the attendant circumstances, when it has to be resorted to, as was the case during the Civil War, in order to fill the gaps in the ranks at the front. With characteristic bombast, Speaker Clark declares he wants to see "the youth and flower of the country volunteer its services." He would have to wait a long time for these young men whose conceptions of duty have been so confused by Congressional delay and oratory that they actually cannot decide whether to volunteer now or await conscription. Anyway, they are not volunteering. In the Civil War the draft was made a disgrace because the volunteer plan was in effect. Eliminate the latter and make selective conscription the order then service cannot be left to chance and the stirring of patriotic fervor among our youth, many of whom might better be at work in the field or factory than at the front. It is a determined battle that the disciples of the Jeffersonian theory of government are making at Washington for the old volunteer scheme, but the present crisis shows how really far behind the times such principle and its supporters are.

Men now living well recall the scandals attached to the raising of men during the Civil War when the volunteer system had to be abandoned and the draft called into play. The odium that then attached to the term "draft" and to its vicious accompaniments such as "substitute brokers," "bounties" and "bounty jumpers," have not been forgotten. When communities bonded themselves to purchase the services of substitutes and when the draft riots in the city of New York scandalized a nation, the draft became anathema but it brought the men, after the volunteer system failed. Had a system of selective conscription been put in effect at the outset by President Lincoln, the burden of service would have been equitably distributed and the scandals which marked the inevitable draft would have been avoided and the slackers impressed into the service along with the flower of the nation that responded to the call for volunteers. Speaker Clark is a reactionary and his attitude is far from reflecting that of the best thought of the country, to say nothing of the beliefs of the youth of the nation who have kept abreast of the times in noting the experience of the European belligerents.

Conscription and universal service are no new things. They were practiced by New York and others of the Colonies in the Revolutionary War, the universal training being found in the militia regiments organized in geographical units. Every man of military age, not otherwise exempt, was a member of the organization for the territory in which he resided and compelled to drill at frequent intervals. From these aggregations of trained men, a certain percentage, varying as needs required, was drafted into actual service of the revolting Colonies from time to time. Nobody considered this a disgrace. How well the system worked in those days is shown by the outcome of the War for Independence. The chief value today of the universal service plan is its essential democracy and the distribution and use of men according to their respective capacities. The greater proportion of enlistments at the present time is coming from the farms where the services of those men are absolutely necessary. Military authorities are emphatic in their statements that the ultimate victory will go to the side that can longest maintain a supply of food. The recruiting of farm boys will be stopped instantly once the present bill passes; the same will hold good with men of certain trades who must needs be kept at work if the war is to be prosecuted successfully.

The ability of exceptional men and women to survive hard knocks and live to a great age is an almost continuing marvel. There is Katherine Breshkovsky, for example, who, after spending 49 years as a political prisoner in Siberia, visited this country, and now, as "the grand-nephew of the Russian revolution,"

has sent joyful cablegrams to American friends. There was Mrs. Anne Hawkins, who died in New York the other day, not quite 102 years old. As a little girl she danced a minuet with Lafayette when he last visited this country and as a very old but very much alive woman she had hoped to shake the hand of General Joffre when he passed on his way to the great war conference in Washington. About a year ago the presence of a very spry and jolly veteran of 101 years, Thomas Kelly by name, was reported from the Wisconsin Soldiers' Home. What is the secret of such unusual toughness of physical fibre and longevity?

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is said to attribute her wonderful vitality and comparative youth after seventy to a diet of "sour milk." A French record of centenarians mentions a man of 128 who believed his great age to be due to an occasional dose of gunpowder, a woman of 124 who said she was kept alive by quantities of strong coffee, and a man of 114 who "continually chewed lemon peel." A number of other centenarians are on record who were either pretty hard drinkers for decades or were continual and vast consumers of tobacco. All of which shows that the exceptional man or woman can stand what the average can not, that diet is not primarily concerned, and that the man whose life lengthens to and beyond the century mark is a freak of nature.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Miss Wright—"I should just like to see the man that I'd promise to love, honor, and obey!" Miss Perry—"I am sure you would, dear!"—Puck.

Mrs. Wayup—"Your husband is very logical, isn't he, Mrs. Neaurax?" Mrs. Neaurax—"Well, I should say he was. He attends the meetings regularly every week!"—Judge.

"I don't believe the editor of the Punk Magazine even reads the manuscripts he rejects, do you?" "I don't think he even reads the manuscripts he accepts."—Boston Transcript.

"Bobbles, don't you know it's very rude to take the last piece of cake? Why don't you offer it to your visitor?" "I would, mother, only I know darned well he'd take it."—Life.

"Some of our greatest sacrifices bring us little credit." "That's right," replied Senator Sorghum. "When I suppress my natural inclination to arise and waste time in speechmaking nobody ever takes me by the hand and congratulates me."—Washington Star.

"Papa, when you are a diplomat you try to make the other fellow believe everything you say, don't you?" "Not exactly, my son. You try to make him believe just the opposite of what he thinks you really intend to say, and even then you are lying to him."—Life.

Given to Him.

Although Alfred had arrived at the age of 21 years he showed no inclination to pursue his studies at colleges or in any way adapt himself to his father's business.

"I don't know what I will ever make of that son of mine," bitterly complained his father, a hustling business man.

"Maybe he hasn't found himself yet," consoled the confidential friend. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted?" queried the father. "Well, I should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Harper's Magazine.

Hung Up Receiver.

"Well," said the Far West Mayor to the English tourist, "I dunno how you manage these affairs over there, but out here, when some of our boys got tied up in that bankrupt company I was tellin' you about, they become mighty crusty!"

"Oh!"

"Yes; they didn't like the way the receiver was handlin' the business no-how."

"Indeed!" commented the earnest listener, "then, may I ask what they did?"

"Sartinly; I wuz goin' ter tell yer. They just hung up the receiver."—Puck.

Conjugal Compromise.

"When you and your wife have a difference of opinion," said the father who was giving advice to his newly married son, "and you are unable to persuade her that you are right, you must compromise. To illustrate my point, I will give you a case."

"One summer your mother wished to spend the season in Maine, while I was anxious to go to the Adirondacks."

"And how did you compromise, father?"

"Well, we stayed from Friday to Monday in the Adirondacks, and spent the rest of the summer on the Maine coast!"—The Youth's Companion.

Conductor—"What's the number of your berth?" Uncle Hiram—"Wall, let's see—It's July 10, 1845."—Puck.

"You don't eat much meat in your family, do you, Mrs. Comeup?" "No; we are valetudinarians."—Baltimore American.

"Would you tell Bliggings anything in confidence?" "To a certain extent, I'd be perfectly confident that anything I told him would be repeated."—Washington Star.

"Is your husband a regular attendant at lodge?" "I wouldn't say that exactly, but he takes a night away from home regularly every week for that purpose."—Detroit Free Press.

What I'm going to do is to start at the Elba end of his career and work the other way."—Washington Star.

Sensitive.

"Have you got a calendar for 1914?" asked the gentleman.

"I don't know, sir," replied the salesperson. "We might have such a thing among the odds and ends in the basement. But if you wish to make a gift to some one, surely a calendar for 1917—"

"This is for a lady who is—er—a bit sensitive about her age, you see. And I thought—well, it would be more delicate, in a manner of speaking."—Judge.

Early Editions.

Willis—Going to the party?
Gillis—No, I haven't any lady.
Willis—Come with me. I've got two extras.
Gillis—Who are they?
Willis—Miss Oldbud and Miss Passe.
Gillis—They're not extras. They're early editions.—Tit-Bits.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

April 25, 1897.—Marion Ackerman of St. Remy held up on the road from Eddyville to his home, but highwaymen were frightened away.

Death of Helen Leahy at Sawkill, aged 70 years.

Robert Dixon died suddenly at his home in Whiteport.

April 25, 1907.—Slight fire discovered in Nichols's Hall on lower Broadway.

Forty cases of measles reported in city.

J. Eber Case died at his home on St. James street.

"Midsummer Eve" Program.

An entertainment, "Midsummer Eve," a fairy operetta, is to be given in the Wurts Street Presbyterian Chapel on Friday evening. The program follows:

Piano Solo—"Glockenspiel".....Hein
Story—"Midsummer Eve".....Iva Finley
Scene I—"A Wood at Night." "I'm Lost in the Forest."
Dorothy.....Margaret Scott
Dance and Song of "The Will O' the Wisp".....Florence Reylea, Anna Davis, Dorothy Huhna, Joannette Gage, Evelyn Beedle, Elsie Soper, Alice Stokes and Ruth Oliver.
Piano Solo—"Butterfly".....Merkel
"Song Without Words".....Holzel
Scene II—"Court of the Fairy Queen."
Herald.....Charles Ellis
Innocence.....Margaret Brown
Arbutus.....Fannie Gage
"Queen Mab".....Nan Rodie
Faces—Arthur Scott and Burton Van Dusen.

Flowers:
Rose.....Ruth H. Scott
Poppy.....Margaret Rodie
Sweet Pea.....Eleanor Reading
Carnation.....Elizabeth Coutant
Daisy.....Helen Smith
Lily.....Dorothy Beeres
Buttercup.....Iva Finley
Daffodil.....Frances Horton
Little Green Elves—Janet Phillips, Janet Brown, Eleanor O'Connor, Kathleen Meeker, Adelaide Beedle, Elizabeth Hutton, Janet McLean, Helen Beeres, Jennie Luchesse, Pauline Davis.
"Spirit of the Dawn" Sarah LeFevre
Piano Solo—"Dance of the Bathers"—Wachs

Greta Linkletter.

PATAUKUNK.

Pataukunk, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith entertained visitors from Napanoch on Sunday.

Harry Burger, who has employment at Bridgeport, Connecticut, called on his mother, Mrs. Lottie Burger, Saturday.

Miss Annie Simpson went to Cornwall on Thursday where she expects to remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Pryne is spending a few days at the home of Miss Grace Schoonmaker.

Myron Smith entertained a school friend at the week end.

Miss Cella Hinkley of Tabasco spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Sadie Simpson.

Charles Markle was seen driving through the place with a nice bay horse on Saturday. Mr. Markle has a horse to be proud of. I guess there are some who wish they had a horse like his.

Silas Van Etten, Sr., made a business trip to Ellenville on Saturday.

Silas Van Etten, Jr., came home from his work at New Paltz Saturday and expects to remain home for a few days' visit.

Miss Beatrice Burger had the misfortune to injure her eye recently. We hope the accident was not a serious one.

The Misses Sadie and Eula Simpson visited their aunt, Mrs. Charles Markle.

Mrs. William Brown and son, Anson, of Leibhardt, were callers at the home of Mrs. Jerry Simpson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained Mrs. Peter Addis and son, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna McDonald is not much improved at this writing. She is now under the care of Dr. Kemble of Kingston.

Monteena Gray and family of Palentown were out enjoying an auto ride Sunday in their new Buick and called on Mrs. Gray's brother, Jerry Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Langcake and Dr. Kirchoff and family are soon expected to their summer homes.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, April 25.—Some of the young people of this place attended a surprise party given at the home of Miss Beatrice Shultz of Bearsville on Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Gay of Glenford spent a few days with Mrs. Wilson Bone-steel.

Miss Charlotte DeGraft spent one day last week with Mrs. Edward Yerry of Woodstock.

Mrs. Walter Burland and son, Milton, spent Friday evening with Mrs. O. F. DeGraft.

Mrs. Agnes Smith called on Mrs. H. Neher on Sunday afternoon.

There was a large crowd at the Glenford M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. The new pastor is the Rev. G. O. Wilsey, who was at Woodstock two years ago.

S. L. Short of Wittenberg called in this place on Tuesday.



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ton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edward Yerry of Woodstock.

Luther Dulong of Wittenberg is plowing for Mrs. Agnes Smith.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeGraft and son, Lewis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerry, of Bearsville.

Clark Neher is busy drawing lumber to Woodstock.

Electricity Widely Used.
The statement has been made that 70 per cent of the people in the United States use electricity in some service or other in their daily lives.

Bridge Costs \$30,000,000.
The Hell Gate bridge, now nearing completion, cost \$30,000,000.

First Style Show.
When Adam and Eve put on fig leaves they organized the first style show.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Or Much of Anything.
By never taking the initiative, one can often avoid doing something foolish.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Proposals for each item or contract must be presented in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable to the order of the State Commission of Highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check accompanies.

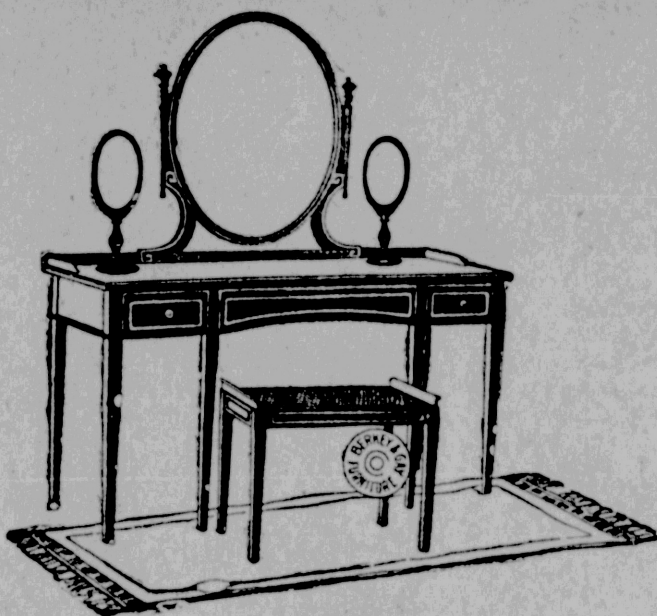
This cash or check will be held by the commission until the contract and bond are duly executed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads except waterbound macadam and cement concrete pavements for twenty per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the commission, or a bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the commission.

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Movements of Accused on Day of Murder Traced Through Witnesses Whose Testimony is Checked With That Previously Given.

Edwin Van Aken's trial for murdering his wife moved speedily along in the supreme court Tuesday afternoon, most of which was devoted to the testimony of Former Sheriff William S. Doyle and Under Sheriff George W. Dumond, who testified to the contradictory statements made by Edwin Van Aken to them on the afternoon and night of the murder and on the following day. Considerable time was devoted to their cross-examination and differences in the language used and phrases quoted as given on the first trial and on the present trial. Both witnesses gave Van Aken's testimony to the best of their recollection, and where their recollection was refreshed by the reading of their testimony on the former trial, they frequently recalled the terms used by Van Aken, but in every case gave his language as nearly as they could recollect.

Van Aken Bought Drinks, Not Meals.
Thomas Hannah, the bartender employed by Stephen Shufeldt, who served Edwin Van Aken with a milk punch between one and two o'clock on the afternoon of the murder, continued his testimony after the noon recess. To Mr. Brinnier's questions, he said that Van Aken had been served by him with milk punches before that day and frequently came to Shufeldt's. The Shufeldt restaurant, he said, served many meals and was one of the principal eating places of Rondout, but to District Attorney Traver's questions he said he did not remember Van Aken ever having eaten there. He paid for his drinks when he had them.

Bought Collars Day of Murder.
Michael Kelsch, employed by Arnet Brothers, who conducted a clothing store at 47 East Strand on October 22, 1914, testified that Van Aken came there between 1 and 1:30 o'clock that day and bought two collars. His horse was tied in front of John Irwin's saloon. After buying the collars he unhitched his horse and drove down Hasbrouck avenue toward the Sleightsburgh ferry. He had been a regular customer there for several years.

Paid Coal Bill That Day.
Benjamin Sleight testified that about 1:30 o'clock Van Aken entered his store at Sleightsburgh and paid a bill for coal. On the former trial Sleight testified the coal was delivered the day before. Van Aken's reputation for being quiet and peaceable was good, he said; to District Attorney Traver's questions he said he never heard anyone speak of Van Aken as being quiet and peaceable, but based his opinion on his own knowledge.

Mrs. Niese Saw Van Aken Return.
Mrs. Mary F. Niese, who resides on the opposite corner from the Van Aken house, testified she did not see either Mr. or Mrs. Van Aken that morning. Her daughter, Alice Niese, came home to dinner about 12:15 o'clock and finished dinner first. After she had finished dinner and finished the dinner work, she raked leaves outdoors and saw Van Aken driving to his barn between 1:30 and 2 o'clock. He came from Broadway. She did not recollect having seen him ever drive down Stout avenue and Green street; had not charged her mind with the way he went. When he came home Mrs. Niese remarked it was a nice day; Van Aken said it was, and drove on.

Thoughtful Murderer Wiped Up Blood.

Former Sheriff William S. Doyle testified he received a message from Coroner Kelly at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon and at the request of Mr. Traver, then assistant district attorney, went to the house in company with Mr. Dumond and LeRoy Lounsbury, arriving at the house at 2:50 p. m. Edwin Van Aken did not go upstairs with the party then. The floor was covered with carpet and a border of oil cloth. He described the furnishings of the room; the bed was made up and smooth; the chairs were on their feet; the bed post nearest Mrs. Van Aken's body had a few blood spots and a finger print in the blood. He described the condition of the body, as already described in detail by Dr. Ross. The blood spot in the carpet was dry and there was dried blood on the oil cloth which had been wiped up. One towel, somewhat bloodstained was near Mrs. Van Aken's feet, and another and a bloody piece of linen were near her head.

On examining the kitchen sink, he found two spots of blood on the sink, and a blood spot on the end of the pump handle. The two spots were directly under the handle. A wash rag hung over the sink.

Wife Murdered Upstairs, Van Aken Thoughtful of Steak.

After the cistern had been examined, Mr. Dumond directed that it must be pumped out.

Sheriff Doyle and Mr. Lounsbury went to the cellar where they found a steak, uncooked, on the cellar bottom, and cooked chops on the shelf. That was the steak, Edwin Van Aken told them, he had bought in Rondout. Mr. Doyle asked him when he had brought it down, and he replied that it was after he had telephoned to Dr. Ross. Sheriff Doyle had responded that that could not be possible because he, Van Aken, had just told them that after telephoning to Dr. Ross, he had telephoned to his brother, George Van Aken, and that Dr. Ross had come directly out of his house across the street and Edwin Van Aken had met him at the door. Van Aken said nothing. Sheriff Doyle asked him about the chops, and he said they were on the shelf of the kitchen stove when he came home and he had taken them down.

Van Aken Indicated Broadway Route.
When Mr. Dumond asked Van

Aken where he was when this thing happened, Van Aken replied he was in Rondout, that he went with a horse and wagon, and went "that way," indicating Broadway. Mr. Dumond pointed toward Broadway and asked, "Did you go down the state road?" and Van Aken, pointing in the same direction, said, "I went all the way down to the ferry by the state road." He said further he got below the hill when the twelve o'clock whistle sounded, and in crossing the ferry asked Henry E. McKenzie what time it was. Mr. McKenzie looked at his watch and said it was five minutes past twelve.

Van Aken then had described the places he visited in Rondout, said Sheriff Doyle, and also paying his coal bill at Sleight's store. Returning home, he said he had put the meat on the table, went in the sitting room, where he saw the desk had been disturbed, a corner of an envelope sticking out, called to his wife, got no answer, went upstairs and found her dead. Then he came downstairs, he had said, telephoned to Mr. Van Der-veer, then to Dr. Ross, then to his brother, George Van Aken. He said \$220 had been taken out of the desk.

"Tramp Must Have Done It," Said Van Aken.
When Mr. Dumond asked, "Ed, how do you think this thing happened?" Van Aken replied, "When I drove away from the barn, my wife was out feeding the chickens. A tramp must have been in hiding and sneaked in the house after I drove away, broke open the desk, stole the money and went upstairs, and when she went upstairs, he killed her."

During the conversation, Van Aken also said that his wife had had \$88, a lady's gold watch with stars on the cover, a gold chain and a jewel box with trinkets that had been taken.

Careful to Lock the Barn.
Van Aken did not say anything to Sheriff Doyle about the back door being unlocked or locked. He said the desk was locked and he found the keys on top of the desk.

When Sheriff Doyle suggested searching the barn, Van Aken got the key and accompanied Sheriff Doyle and Mr. Lounsbury. They noticed several pairs of shoes. When they came out of the barn, Van Aken locked it. Mr. Dumond suggested returning to the barn and when there picked up a pair of shoes, and inquired:

"Ed, how did these shoes get so wet?"

Van Aken replied he had worn them that morning in working around the garden.

Ready Explanation Made About Desk.

After that, said Sheriff Doyle, he went to see Mrs. Niese, who said there was a garret over the house. When he asked Van Aken, the latter got a ladder and Mr. Doyle went through a cubby hole in the room where Mrs. Van Aken lay. When he came down stairs, Mr. Dumond said, "Let us see about this desk business," and they went in the sitting room. There Van Aken opened the front of the desk, which when let down formed a space for writing, and pointing to a small drawer said, "The money was in this drawer." There were letters piled in front of the drawer. Van Aken showed where he kept the key, on top of the desk. He said the letters had been "all scattered around." Mr. Dumond said he could not see any marks on the desk.

"They must have had a duplicate key," said Van Aken.

Before the cistern was pumped out, he had said "it would have to be pumped out anyway."

To Mr. Dumond's questions, Van Aken had said he left the house at 11:45 o'clock and the barn at 11:50 o'clock, taking ten minutes to drive to the ferry.

Blood Marks on Baseboard.

That night Sheriff Doyle returned to the Van Aken house with Mr. Traver, Mr. Dumond and Mr. Glass. Mr. Traver examined the room with a lamp and discovered blood marks on the baseboard. Edwin and George Van Aken were present, and Mr. Traver told them to leave the room in the same condition it was then. One of the Van Aken's got a pillow case in which the bloody clothing was placed and brought to the court house.

"Must Have Been Excited," Said Van Aken.

The following day, Sheriff Doyle visited the premises with other officers. He asked Van Aken how he had come to change his route to the ferry; that he had said had gone down Broadway while he had really gone down the back way. Van Aken replied, "If I told you that, I must have been excited."

Mr. Parks, who was present, wanted to examine Van Aken's clothing. Van Aken brought the pants from upstairs and said he was wearing the same pants and shoes. When told he had said the previous day that he had changed his shoes, he replied he must have been mistaken. The first day Sheriff Doyle asked him if he had changed his clothes before going to Rondout, and Van Aken said he had.

On the first day Sheriff Doyle had examined the stove. There was no fire in it, but the stove was still warm. This was about three o'clock.

On cross-examination, Sheriff Doyle said he had not sworn on the last trial that Mr. Traver had notified Edwin and George to keep the bedroom in the same condition, but his memory was better now on that point. Later he said his recollection of this instruction had come to him after hearing a question asked of Dr. Ross. He had sworn at the last trial that George Van Aken was there when Mr. Traver gave this instruction, but was not sure that Edwin was there.

Sheriff Doyle said he was using the words of Edwin Van Aken as nearly as he could recall them, and was trying to give his best impression. On the last trial, Mr. Brinnier pointed out that he had testified that Edwin Van Aken pointed to Broadway and said he went down that "road" straight to the ferry, while in his present testimony he had quoted Edwin as having used the words "state road" straight to the ferry.

Van Aken, he said, had not refused to give information or to go anywhere the officers asked.

Sheriff Doyle Corroborated by Mr. Dumond.

George W. Dumond, who accom-

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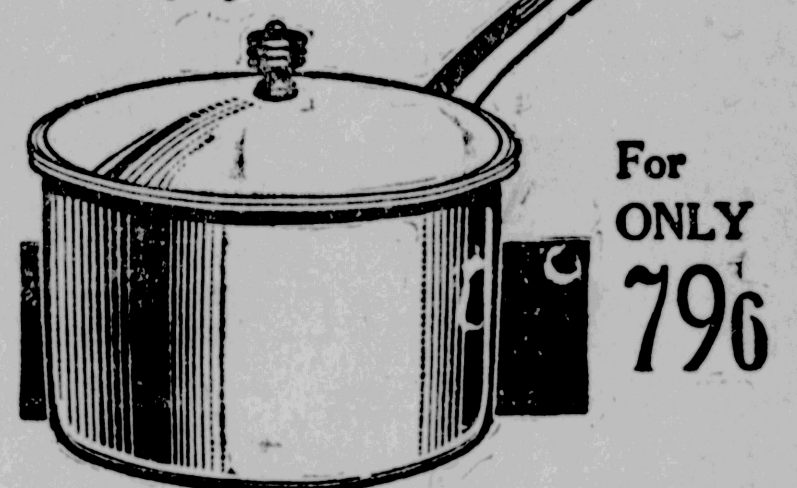
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see Jim Rodman who owed him a bill, but he didn't see Rodman around and didn't stop but went directly on to Rondout.

Mr. Dumond was asked regarding discrepancies between statements as given on the first trial and at the present time. Mr. Dumond said they were given from his best recollection and were substantially the same. "The arrangement may be different but they mean the same thing," he said, and they were Van Aken's words as best he could recollect.

Among the instances on which he was cross-examined, was the use of "nice" day as testified on the former trial, and "warm" day as testified to on the present trial.

Mr. Dumond's cross-examination on these points was expected to be completed this morning.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent.

To Frank Wilfert and Hamilton Trust Company, guardian of the property of Frank Wilfert, an Infant.

SEND GREETING.
WHEREAS, Henry Kastner, who resides at No. 388 Mary Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, has presented his account as executor of Margaret Wilfert, deceased, lately residing at Nagawad, county of Ulster, State of New York, and a petition praying that his account may be judicially settled;

NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our surrogate's court of the county of Ulster, to be held in the surrogate's court room in the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, on the 22nd day of May, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon why such settlement should not be had.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed.

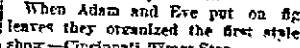
Witness, Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of our said county, at the city of Kingston, in the said county, the 17th day of April, 1917.

ALFRED H. GILL, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

A successful bidder will be required to perform a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract price for the work to be done covering the wearing surface of all except water-bound macadam and all concrete pavements for twenty per cent of the contract price of the items to be comprised in the wearing surface, such bond is to be executed by a surety company approved by the commission, or a security by the deposit of collateral property to be approved by the commission.

No right is reserved to reject any bids.

EDWIN DUFFEL,



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—STATE OF NEW YORK, office of the state commission of highways, Albany, N. Y. Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 20, laws of 1907, and chapter 44, chapter 44, laws of 1911, and chapter 60, laws of 1913, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the commission, 444 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., at one o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1917, for improvement of the following highways.

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Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be obtained from the undersigned at the office of the commission in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of Division of Highways, Albany, New York.		
(Columbus Institute, New York, N. Y., is the authorized agent for the sale of the plans.)		

The special attention of bidders is called to "GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS" in the itemized proposal, applications and contract agreement.

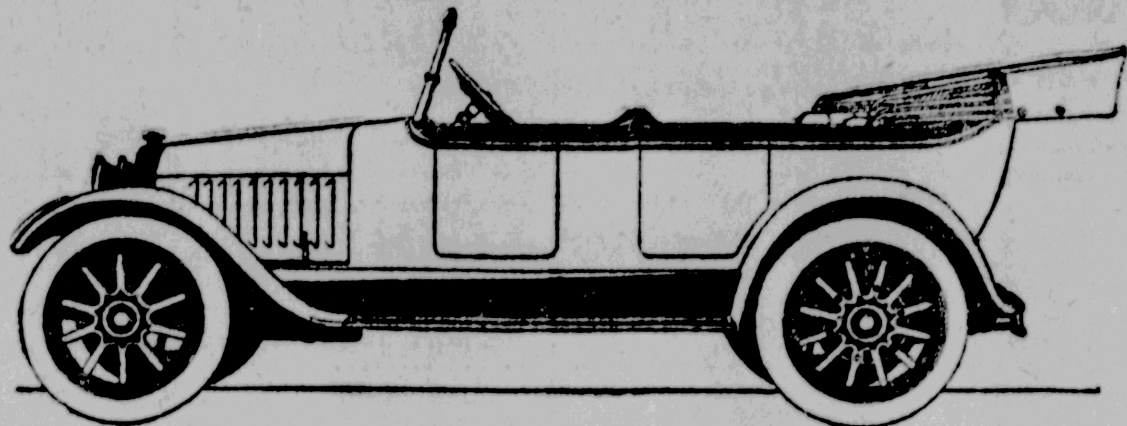
Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Commission of Highway for a sum equal to 10% of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check accompanies.

This cash or check will be held by the Commission until the contract and bond are fully executed.

The successful bidder will be required to file a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract price, in the form and covering the wearing surface of all roads except water-bound macadam and cement concrete pavements for twenty per cent of the contract price, and for the balance which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the commission, or a cash bond to be approved by the commission.

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Patriotic Solution in Surrogate's Court of Problem to Secure Payment of Annuity to Homekeeper of the Late John R. Hunt.

That the spirit of genuine patriotism which combines faith with works prevails in Ulster county was demonstrated before Surrogate Gill on Tuesday on the final accounting of Edward Smiley and May Low as executors of the last will and testament of John R. Hunt of Ellenville, who left the principal part of his estate to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ulster county. As heretofore stated in The Freeman Mr. Hunt gave to his old housekeeper, Christine Bell, the beneficial use of his residence during her life, and an annuity of \$500, making the Woman's Christian Temperance Union his residuary legatee. On the settlement of his estate Miss Low, one of the executors, claimed that the estate should pay the annual taxes on the residential property. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union refused to do this.

There was an extended argument before the surrogate, and the matter was adjourned until Tuesday, when it was agreed by the residuary legatee to pay Mrs. Bell \$15,000 in cash for the value of her right in the residential property. The next question that was presented was the amount which the executors should invest in order to secure to Mrs. Bell her annuity of \$500. The estate at this time holds railroad and other bonds to the amount of \$20,000; something like \$20,000 the executors have paid to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mr. Smiley, one of the executors, coincided with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the view that if the executors held \$15,000 of the railroad bonds in their possession that would be sufficient to secure to Mrs. Bell her annuity. Miss Low, the other executor, was represented by Judge Clearwater.

The judge said that while the \$15,000 would be sufficient at the present rate of interest, when there was a great demand of money owing to the European war, Mrs. Bell, who is now sixty-five years of age, might, like her mother, live to be ninety years old, and in the course of twenty-five years the rate of interest if the allied nations were successful, undoubtedly would decline, and he suggested that the executors sell their railroad bonds and purchase \$15,000 of the new three and a half per cent war loan bonds of the United States government, which unquestionably would increase in value, and which would furnish a certain basis upon which to predicate a full return of \$500 income during Mrs. Bell's life, even should she live to be one hundred years old.

To the suggestion that if the allied nations failed, the bonds would be no good, Judge Clearwater said that if the United States and its allies failed nothing would be good, and railroad bonds would be the most worthless of all securities. This was agreed to and a decree was entered accordingly with the result that the John R. Hunt estate probably will be the first holder of the new war loan bonds of the United States government in Ulster county. Virgil B. Van Wageningen represented the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. H. Westlake Coons represented Mr. Smiley, one of the executors.



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Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

Troubles.
It's easier to be philosophical about other people's troubles than it is to be quiet about our own.

Stacks.
Unstackable coins create just a mild ripple, but stackable cards are sure forerunners of ruination.—Buffalo Times.



EUGENE N. FOSS

FIVE-MINUTE TALKS BY NATIONAL LEADERS.

(By Eugene Noble Foss, Former Governor of Massachusetts.)

My special interest at this time of national crisis is the promotion of war prohibition as a military efficiency measure. The government is to call out hundreds of thousands of young men. If these are to give the nation the maximum of service they must be protected from the saloon. The modern war technique on sea and land demands clear heads and quick action. This the federal government understands. It has suppressed the army canteen and prohibits the sale of alcohol on its ships and in its navy yards. But our eastern cities, sodden with drink, would nullify the wise purposes of the national authorities. Within a half mile of the Charlestown navy yard (Boston) eighty-six licensed places set their traps for the bluejackets. Things are much the same at Portsmouth, Brooklyn and down the line.

It is now well understood that alcohol lowers resistance to disease. If our boys are to offer their bodies as a defense to the nation these bodies should not be weakened to the attack of infectious sickness. The surgeons in Russian army explain with delight that the quick recovery from wounds in the present war (as contrasted with the Russo-

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Dated, November 7, 1916.
SARAH BURHANS and CATHERINE BURHANS, Administrators, etc., of the estate of Edward Burhans, Deceased, Lake Katrine, New York.
A. T. Clearwater, Attorney for Administrators, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, New York.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John J. Campbell, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Annie T. Campbell, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. 60 St. James St., Kingston, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 10th day of June, 1917.

Dated, December 6, 1916.
ANNIE T. CAMPBELL, Administratrix of Estate of John J. Campbell, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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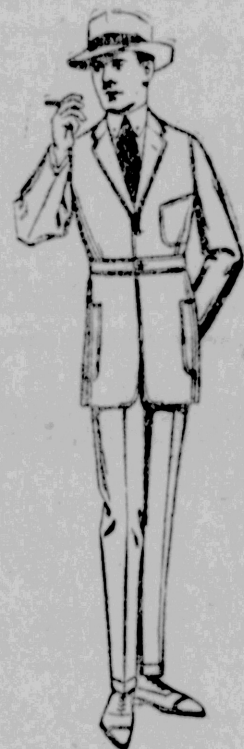
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Washington, April 25.—Official
Washington gave itself unreservedly
today to the pleasurable task of wel-
coming the French war commis-
sioners headed by General Joffre and for-
mer Premier Viviani, who came to
America to cement plans for close
co-operation in the crushing of Prus-
sian autocracy.The visitors are due to reach Was-
hington at 12:30 o'clock, coming up
the Chesapeake in President Wil-
son's own yacht, the Mayflower.
Gathered to meet them at the navy
yard will be Secretary of State Lan-
ging, Counselor Polk and other of-
ficials of the state department, Col.
Harts, aide to President Wilson,
Major Ulysses S. Grant, 3rd., U. S. A.,
and Lieut. A. F. Carter of the navy.
Another party of American officials
are accompanying the visitors on their
journey from the seacoast. In it are
Ambassador Jusserand, Major Gen-
eral Hugh L. Scott, chief of the staff,
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Roosevelt and other officers of the
army and navy.Washington has put itself in shape
to greet the visitors. From many
buildings, public and private, floats
the French tri-color. A circuitous
route will be taken to the White
House mansion, where the commis-
sioners will be housed, and Penn-
sylvania avenue promises to be one long
ovation. Two troops of the Second
U. S. Cavalry will form an escort of
honor on the trip.The arrival of the French com-
missioners today marks the begin-
ning of the real work connected with
their visit. General Joffre and M.
Viviani will be presented to Presi-
dent Wilson at the White House as
soon as possible probably late this
afternoon. Then by tomorrow they
can take up in earnest plans for
bringing into still closer harmony
the efforts and ideals of the two great
republics.Officials today expressed general
satisfaction when it became known
that the French commissioners are
coming with practically unlimited
powers to reach agreements with the
United States. Nothing will have to
be put up to the government in Paris
before it can be fully agreed to. This
will greatly simplify the work of the
conference, as the British commis-
sion, already here, has been clothed
with similar powers.Little time will be lost, officials de-
clared today, in reaching an under-
standing with the French commis-
sioners. France has borne the brunt
of the German invasion; she has suf-
fered more than her allies because of
it. The toll in men and money taken
from her has been great. She is in
need of immediate assistance. Men,
money and food are her prime needs,
and the conference with American of-
ficials will deal first with these sub-
jects rather than with the German
submarine menace. The U-boat
scourge will be left more to England
and the United States to combat, for
the present at least.It is understood that one of the
first things that will be taken up will
be the sending of an American ex-
peditionary force to the west front.
The French are extremely desirous
of seeing American uniforms on the
firing line, not so much, it is explai-
ned for the moral effect it will have on
the poilus and the Germans themselves.
France is prepared to lend valuable
assistance to America in the sending
of this expeditionary force. Lack
of big guns and air craft would be
two handicaps in such a force and the
French are said to be prepared to
loan both these arms to the Ameri-
cans until they can get their own.**Agricrafts.**Plan to keep your garden rows
busy all summer.Under the present necessity for
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operation in Denmark is said to be
due largely to the influence of the
"folk high schools."More and larger horses in a team
is one way to meet the scarcity of
farm labor. Larger machines can
be used with larger teams.Many of our ancestors had white
bread only on Sunday—and now
there are millions of people who don't
know how good corn bread tastes.The farm home garden located
near the house is the garden that
gets the best care. This is because
the work on it is usually done during
spare time, when the gardener has
no time to waste in walking to and
from the garden.Some of us remember what a play-
room the old farm "smoke house"
used to make during a part of the
year. Why shouldn't home cured
meats, hams, bacon, dried beef, and
sausage come back today? More
smoke houses would mean more dol-
lars that stay on the farms. Ask for
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a ship or boat into the water a lever
is thrown back, admitting air into the
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volve and drive the torpedo ahead.
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high rate of speed. It carries a large
charge of explosive, which is ignited
on the torpedo striking any hard sub-
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sistent with the selling
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those who prefer them
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men.**\$14.75****Boys' and Children's Department****\$2.95
BOYS' SUITS**Norfolk models in fancy mix-
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BOYS' SUITS**Made in the English Norfolk
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the Paris Medical some practical
points in the use of mineral oil in
constipation. The oil, he says, is in
no way digested or even modified by
the juices of the stomach and in-
testines. It acts as a lubricant and
nothing else, though it tends to heal
abrasions of the intestinal wall
caused by rough particles of food.The New York Medical Journal
says mineral oil should be taken
either before breakfast or after din-
ner, two tablespoonfuls being a dose.
Its use should be continued every
day for at least a fortnight, when
the bowels will continue to work
naturally without it, for the mineral
oil is in no sense a cathartic, but it
will cure constipation.—Kingston
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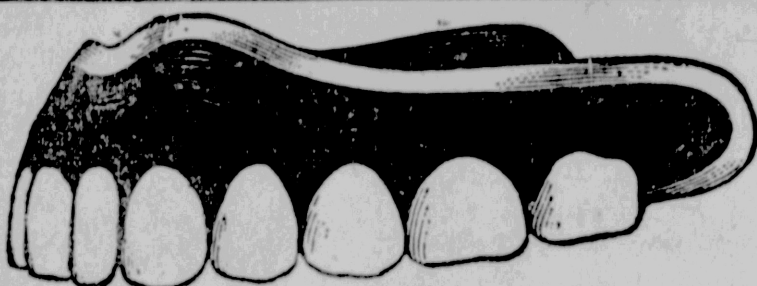
Singapore motion picture theaters
have cheaper seats behind the screens
for poorer class natives.Hardly any man puts off until to-
morrow the foolish thing he wishes to
do today.—Chicago Herald.**Under Cover.**
"Johnny, did you go to the butcher's
and see if he had calf's brains?"
"Yes, mother, but I couldn't see them."
"Why not?"
"Because he had his hat on."—Phila-
delphia Record.Today is the tomorrow we worried
about yesterday, and it never hap-
pened.As a general thing, girls, the prodi-
gal son makes a darn poor husband.—
Dallas News.**ONE CENT A WORD ADVS. BRING RESULTS**

MAKE USE OF KINGSTON'S VACANT LAND BY RAISING VEGETABLES

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SEVEN JOYOUS DAYS ARE ENDED

With the largest attendance of the week, Kingston's Chautauqua closed its seven joyous days on Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium when "The Chimes of Normandy" was presented with a full cast and chorus and orchestra. The famous old comic opera was well presented, the various members of the cast taking their parts in a capable manner. Exceptionally good was Arthur Woolsey. Owing to the fact that the stage of the auditorium is not equipped to carry scenery it was impossible to stage the play and like in the days of old the audience was required to use its imagination in picturing in its mind's eye the various scenes of the play which were shown on a bare stage. That fact, however, did not prove a drawback to the enjoyment of the opera.

An effort is being made to secure fifty guarantors for next year, and the question of whether Kingston will have a Chautauqua at that time is not settled as yet. A meeting of those interested was held at the close of the performance Tuesday evening. It was announced from the stage that about twenty of the fifty names needed had been secured.

NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, April 25.—Hallock Sutton purchased a new team of horses of Clarence Chambers of Montgomery on Monday.

Raymond Miller and sister of Kingston visited at F. G. Schoonmaker's recently.

Mrs. William Hotelling is spending a few days with friends in the city. She expects to hear Billy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sutton and daughter called at Ruef DuBois's last Sunday afternoon.

Some from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. John Meredith at Shawangunk last Monday afternoon.

A very interesting business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Wilkin last Tuesday afternoon, April 17. Two new members were welcomed into our society. Superintendents for the several departments were appointed. We were glad to have with us the president, secretary and treasurer of the Plattkill Union. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wilkin served refreshments. We now have about 40 members on the roll. The next parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sutton on Wednesday evening, May 2. An entertainment will be given at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The April meeting of the Circle was held at the home of Charles Everett last Friday evening and was attended by about forty. The meeting was in charge of Helen E. Denniston and Charles Everett, who had arranged the following musical program: Victrola selections—"Listen to the Mocking Bird," "Sunshine of Your Smile," Piano and violin selections, Myrtle Gale and Charles Everett—"Memories of Love," "Meet Me at Twilight," Victrola selections—"Drowsy Waters," "Hilo March," Piano selections, Miss May Minard—"Fauna," "Invitation to the Dance," Vocal solo, by Elizabeth Schoonmaker, accompanied by Beatrice Kittle, "Sing Me to Sleep," Victrola selection—Shubert's "Ave Maria."

Don't forget the birthday sociable to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Wyck this Friday evening, April 27, for the benefit of the Missionary Society. An entertainment will be rendered.

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, April 25.—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. G. A. Cockfair on Wednesday night, April 25. Prayer meeting will be held this week on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce of Jersey City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Spinneweber.

Charles Drechler is ill at his home. Dr. Ross is the attending physician.

Nicholas Avery of New York is spending some time with his father, Jerry Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe of Port Ewen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Terpening of Sleightsburgh called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knud Olsen, on Sunday.

Russell Mauer of New York spent Sunday with his wife and sons, Edward and Russell.

Herman Meyers is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers.

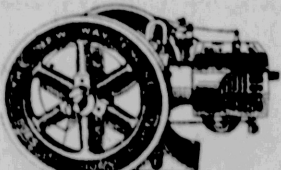
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vogt of Kingston called on Mrs. Henry Clair on Sunday.

Wendel Scherer will take the military census, so when you see him coming you will know what he is after.

The Misses Spader of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Mauer.

Fred Britz spent Sunday with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogt.

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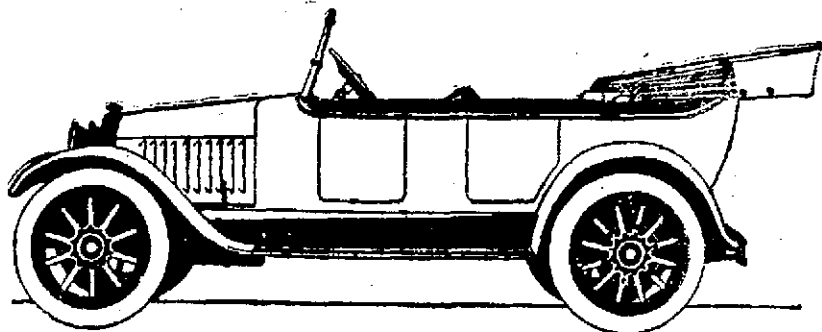


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Patriotic Solution in Surrogate's Court of Problem to Secure Payment of Annuity to Homekeeper of the Late John R. Hunt.

That the spirit of genuine patriotism which combines faith with works prevails in Ulster county was demonstrated before Surrogate Gill on Tuesday on the final accounting of Edward Smiley and May Low as executors of the last will and testament of John R. Hunt of Ellenville, who left the principal part of his estate to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ulster county.

As heretofore stated in The Freeman Mr. Hunt gave to his old housekeeper, Christine Bell, the beneficial use of his residence during her life, and an annuity of \$500, making the Woman's Christian Temperance Union his residuary legatee. On the settlement of his estate Mrs. Low, one of the executors, claimed that the estate should pay the annual taxes on the residential property. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union refused to do this.

There was an extended argument before the surrogate, and the matter was adjourned until Tuesday, when it was agreed by the residuary legatee to pay Mrs. Bell \$1,500 in cash for the value of her right in the residential property. The next question that was presented was the amount which the executors should invest in order to secure to Mrs. Bell her annuity of \$500. The estate at this time holds railroad and other bonds to the amount of \$20,000; something like \$30,000 the executors have paid to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mr. Smiley, one of the executors, coincided with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the view that if the executors held \$15,000 of the railroad bonds in their possession that would be sufficient to secure to Mrs. Bell her annuity. Miss Low, the other executor, was represented by Judge Clearwater.

The judge said that while the \$15,000 would be sufficient at the present rate of interest, when there was a great demand of money owing to the European war, Mrs. Bell, who is now sixty-five years of age, might, like her mother, live to be ninety years old, and in the course of twenty-five years the rate of interest if the allied nations were successful, undoubtedly would decline, and he suggested that the executors sell their railroad bonds and purchase \$15,000 of the new three and a half per cent war loan bonds of the United States government, which unquestionably would increase in value, and which would furnish a certain basis upon which to predicate a full return of \$500 income during Mrs. Bell's life, even should she live to be one hundred years old.

To the suggestion that if the allied nations failed, the bonds would be no good, Judge Clearwater said that if the United States and its allies failed nothing would be good, and railroad bonds would be the most worthless of all securities.

The judge agreed to and a decree was entered accordingly with the result that the John R. Hunt estate probably will be the first holder of the new war loan bonds of the United States government in Ulster county. Virgil D. Van Wageningen represented the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, H. Westlake Coons represented Mr. Smiley, one of the executors.



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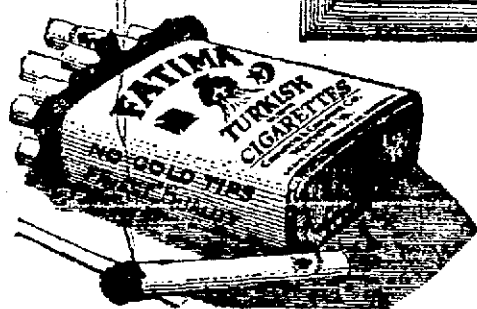
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Stacks.
Unstackable coins create just a mild apple, but stackable cards are sure forerunners of ruin.—Buffalo Times.



EUGENE N. FOSS.

FIVE-MINUTE TALKS BY NATIONAL LEADERS.

(By Eugene Noble Foss, Former Governor of Massachusetts.)

My special interest at this time of national crisis is the promotion of war prohibition as a military efficiency measure. The government is to call out hundreds of thousands of young men. If these are to give the nation the maximum of service they must be protected from the sloop. The modern war technique on sea and land demands clear heads and quick action. This the federal government understands. It has suppressed the army canteen and prohibits the sale of alcohol on its ships and in its navy yards.

But our eastern cities, sudden with drink, would nullify the war purposes of the national authorities. Within a half mile of the Charlestown navy yard (Boston) eighty-six licensed places set their traps for the bluejackets. Things are much the same at Portsmouth, Brooklyn, and down the line.

It is now well understood that alcohol lowers resistance to disease. If our boys are to offer their bodies as a defense to the nation these bodies should not be weakened to the attack of infectious sickness. The surgeons in Russian army explain with delight that the quick recovery from wounds in the present war (as contrasted with the Russo-

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Edward Burbank, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Sarah Burbank and Catherine Burbank, the administratrixes of the estate of said deceased, at Lake Katrine, Ulster county, N. Y., in the said town of Ulster, on or before the 30th day of May, 1917.

Dated, November 7, 1916.
SARAH BURBANK, and CATHERINE BURBANK, Administratrixes, etc., of the estate of Edward Burbank, Deceased, Lake Katrine, New York.
A. T. Clearwater, Attorney for Administratrixes, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, New York.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John J. Campbell, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Annie T. Campbell, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. 20 St. James St., Kingston, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 30th day of June, 1917.

Dated, December 5, 1916.
ANNIE T. CAMPBELL, As Administratrix of the estate of John J. Campbell, Deceased.
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CITY ORDINANCE IS QUESTIONED

Legal Fraternity Questions Dazzling
Headlight Ordinance Adopted by
City Fathers—Will it Hold
Water?

Last November the common coun-
cil adopted a city ordinance of which
section 7 reads as follows: "A person
driving or in charge of any vehicle
shall not use or permit the use of any
dazzling or glaring headlight, search-
light or spotlight on any street paved
with brick or concrete, or on any
street when passing another vehicle."
This was approved by Mayor Can-
field and went into force that
month.

The first arrests to be made under
the new ordinance were those of Miss
Margaret Keefe and Frank Waters,
Jr., early this month. At that time
Miss Keefe pleaded guilty to having
her headlight lit and paid a fine of
\$5, but Mr. Waters pleaded not
guilty and the case was adjourned
to give him an opportunity to secure
a lawyer. He retained Andrew J.
Cook to defend him. The case, how-
ever, was not tried as it was with-
drawn by the corporation counsel's
office. At that time Attorney Cook
raised the question in recorder's
court as to whether the ordinance did
not conflict with the state depart-
ment regulations.

There seems to be a grave ques-
tion as to whether the ordinance
adopted by the city fathers will "hold
water." The principal objection is
raised that it does not define what a
dazzling headlight is. The objection
raised by Attorney Cook is also said
to be a good one by members of the
legal fraternity.

As the Waters case was not pres-
ented and the charge withdrawn it is
understood that Recorder Lang has
decided that it was no more than fair
to remit Miss Keefe's fine, and that
he will do so.

That there may be no quibble re-
garding the legal effect of the ordi-
nance it should be either amended or
a trial case made of it to decide the
question.

There is no question but that daz-
zling headlights are a menace on the
brick pavement, and the large ma-
jority of automobilists are willing to
comply with the ordinance as long as
its provisions are thoroughly under-
stood. Since the two arrests were
made by the police a number of auto-
lists have asked the question as to
how a dazzling headlight should be
defined.

This is an important question and
should be decided at an early date in
fairness to all concerned.

Many automobilists are placing
yellow glass in their headlights to
overcome the glare and some are us-
ing frosted glass. The Automobile
Club of Ulster county is anxious to
have the danger of glaring head-
lights removed and it was principally
at the request of the club that an ordi-
nance was adopted by the city
fathers.

The Actor's Indifference.

It is probable that the height of in-
difference is reached in the veteran ac-
tor. I saw one at the Press club re-
cently who confirms this suspicion
thoroughly.

He is in a good show, but has a
small part, appearing only in the first
act.

"How is the show?" I asked him.

"Pretty fair, I'm told," he answered.

"What's it about?"

"Can't say."

"How does it end?"

"Don't know."

"For goodness' sake," I asked,

"haven't you ever seen the play? You

are in it yourself?"

"No," he answered, with a look of
being bored. "Several times I have
thought of going around front to see
what it was all about; but, my dear
old chap, I have never seemed to get
around to it."—Washington Star.

Keeps Milk From Boiling Over.

Among the various devices which are
intended to prevent milk from boiling
over we noticed one which solves the
problem in a very simple way, says the
Scientific American. It consists of a
straight tube of any two or three
inches in diameter at the top and ex-
panding somewhat toward the bottom,
where it is provided with a flaring and
cup shaped end of rather large diam-
eter, the whole being somewhat of
trumpet shape. Out of the lower part
are cut, say four suitable openings, and
we set the device upright in the vessel
with the small end just out of the
liquid. Should the milk tend to boil
violently this action commences at the
bottom, and the liquid is forced up the
tube, then falls upon the surface again,
so that the boiling action will continue
in this way and the milk has no ten-
dency to leave the vessel.

Doing Both.

"There is one paradoxical thing
about a ship." "What is that?" "Even
when she parts with her anchor she
still keeps her hold."

The BACKYARD FARMER PROF. J. WILLARD DOLTE

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HOT BEDS AND COLD FRAMES.

Cold frames are glass-covered boxes
used for getting garden plants, both
flowers and vegetables, started earlier
than is possible out of doors. They
are built from one to two feet high
and of any convenient width and
length, slanting decidedly toward the
south, so that the sun may strike all
of the plants and the rays come as
straight as possible through the glass
covering.

A hot bed is the same as a cold
frame, with the exception that it is
supplied with artificial heat in some
manner. The heat is usually secured
by the decomposition of stable ma-
nure placed under the bed and banked
around the outside of the frame. Be-
cause of this auxiliary heat, the hot
bed can be used to produce small
fresh vegetables and flowers all win-
ter, if handled properly.

Every person who plants a vegeta-
ble garden should at least have a good
sized cold frame. So situated, you
can have radishes, onions, parsley and
lettuce ready for the table before it is
warm enough to even plant the seed
out of doors. At the same time, you
can start your cabbages, tomatoes,
eggplant, peppers, cucumbers, squash
and melons a month or six weeks
ahead of the season, and thus get a
very much earlier and better crop.

The best scheme is to plant the seed
in small pots, filled with fine, rich
earth, and transplant directly to the
garden, dirt and all, as soon as the
weather is settled. The plants will be
stronger and less liable to parasitic at-
tacks, and it is no more trouble to
look after a cold frame than it is to
feed the canary. Your wife can do
it, if necessary.

A cold frame is a simple thing to
build. Get two or three storm win-
dow sash and build a wooden frame
out of one-inch hemlock boards, so
that the sash will just cover the top
when laid side by side, with the long
way of the sash north and south.
Have the north side of the frame
eighteen inches high, and the south
twelve inches high, the ends sloping.
Place the frame on the ground in a
sunny, sheltered spot, preferably near
a building, for protection from the
wind.

Bank the sides of the frame on the
outside with earth or horse manure, to
keep the interior as warm as possi-
ble.

If you want a hot bed instead of a
cold frame, it is necessary to excavate
about two feet of soil under the frame,
fill in eighteen inches with damp horse
manure, and cover it with six inches
of fine, rich soil. This soil must be
thoroughly wet from time to time, to
keep the manure fermenting properly.

Small fresh vegetables may be
grown in the soil of the bed or in
flat trays of wood. Plant the seed as
you would out of doors, and just as
close together as the plants will de-
velop. Keep the window sash on dur-
ing cold weather and remove it whol-
ly or in part on warm days. Remem-
ber that ventilation is as necessary as
heat for plants. Cover the glass with
quilts, papers or boards on very cold
nights. After the plants are well de-
veloped, the glass may be entirely re-
placed by muslin or burlap frames, if
the weather is warm, and these frames
should be put a foot above the beds
for shade, if plants are grown in the
frames during the summer months.

Would Teach Law in Public Schools.

A suggestion that common law be
included in the curriculum of second-
ary and other schools has been made
in England by Justice Atkin, speaking
in Liverpool before the university
board of legal studies. He said that
the general public was either fright-
ened of law or very abusive of it, and
sometimes both. This was because it
knew very little about law. The ma-
jority of deputies were due to laymen
themselves, who were unable to state
their agreements in plain words and
would not employ a lawyer to express
their agreements for them.

The misconception of law and law-
yers would be altered if the ele-
mentary principles of English law
were spread among the people more
widely. Law ought to form a part
of a general education, and would form
a useful subject to boys about sixteen
in mental gymnastics, besides giving
them knowledge which would be of
great help to them in their relations
with their fellow men.

Tree Bears Hands.

A curious tree is growing in Los
Angeles, Cal., the seed of which was
brought from Mexico. In general ap-
pearance it resembles an English
walnut. The leaves are much like
those of a buttonwood, but very much
larger. The most marked peculiarity
of the tree is its blossoms, from which
it has been named the "hand-tree." The
flower is an inch and a half in
diameter, with short russet sepals and



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PINKERTONS IN VAN AKEN CASE

Also Dictaphone in Cell Topics of Interesting Testimony Given in Court on Cross Examination of George Dumond.

Discussion of the employment of Pinkerton detectives, one of whom is alleged to have been placed in jail with Edwin Van Aken, and the installation of a dictaphone were interesting features of the further cross-examination of George W. Dumond in the Van Aken murder trial before Judge Hasbrouck and a jury in the Supreme court this morning.

Judge Hasbrouck declined to allow the bills of the Pinkerton Detective Agency to be introduced in evidence and cautioned Mayor Canfield not to read the amounts to the jury because they had no bearing on the case. Mr. Dumond said he had disapproved of a dictaphone when the matter was discussed with District Attorney Cunningham. The employment of a detective who is claimed to have been committed to jail soon after Van Aken was placed there showed, according to Mayor Canfield, "the limits to which the district attorney's office would go to get testimony." Sometime after Van Aken's commitment, readers of The Freeman will recall, there was a statement published that Van Aken's counsel believed that a man accused of having been committed to jail for an apparent attempt to enter the office of the Standard Oil Company, was suspected of being a detective.

What Edwin Van Aken Said.

Mr. Dumond resumed the stand at the opening of court for further cross-examination by Mayor Canfield. At the last trial he testified he was not sure whether George Van Aken went upstairs on the first visit he made to the house. Since talking with others he recalled that George did go upstairs; he was not relying on what others told him; but their talk refreshed his memory. Mr. Dumond repeated his conversation with Edwin Van Aken in which Van Aken told him he had asked Henry E. McKenzie on the boat what time it was, and McKenzie had pulled out his watch and told him it was five minutes past twelve o'clock. Mr. Dumond denied that Van Aken had told him he had asked this of McKenzie in front of the latter's house.

There were not one hundred people around the premises that afternoon; there might have been twenty-five. People were not going in and out of the house all afternoon. Mr. Dumond did not know how many letters were in the desk.

Wanted "Positive" Answers.

Mayor Canfield went with particularity into the testimony given Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Doyle, but Mr. Dumond was not in the court room while Sheriff Doyle was on the witness stand and did not hear him. Mayor Canfield was not satisfied with the witness's answers, "I think so" or "I do not think so," but insisted that "positive" answers should be given, which resulted in considerable repetition.

On the evening visit George Van Aken spoke about cleaning up the room but Mr. Dumond did not give him and Harry Hommel permission to clean the room.

What Edwin Didn't Say.

On the second day, Edwin Van Aken did not say that Mrs. Van Aken was afraid to drive behind the horse after it had been in the stable for several days unless he first exercised it, or that she was afraid to sit in the wagon alone so that he always had to transact his business first.

In regard to the testimony that Edwin Van Aken said a tramp must have killed Mrs. Van Aken, Mayor Canfield, after consulting George Van Aken, asked whether it was not George Van Aken who had made that statement. Mr. Dumond said it was not George but Edwin who said so.

For his services in the Van Aken case, in visiting different places in New York state and other work, Mr. Dumond was paid and a bill covering charges for services in this and other cases was admitted in evidence so far as it related to the Van Aken case.

Dictaphone and Detectives.

Mayor Canfield asked whether Mr. Dumond knew that a dictaphone had been installed in the jail with connections to the district attorney's office. Mr. Dumond said he knew very little and never had approved of it. Mayor Canfield insisted questions about the dictaphone were proper because no evidence had been produced through it. Mr. Dumond said he knew of detectives having been placed in the cell with Edwin Van Aken. Judge Hasbrouck excluded

these questions, holding that they were too remotely connected with the case. Mayor Canfield was insistent in questioning about a "fake detective" who had been arrested for a "fake attempt to rob the Standard Oil Company's office and sent to jail," but Judge Hasbrouck was just as insistent in excluding the questions and telling the jury to disregard them and the comment of counsel.

After the last trial, Mr. Dumond said he had a conversation with James J. Sheridan and in substance told him that Howard West, a witness on the former trial, ought to go over his testimony.

Judge Hasbrouck had the stenographer read over the questions relating to the dictaphone and "fake detectives," and said he would allow these questions.

Mr. Dumond said he knew that the time Van Aken was placed in jail, a detective had been placed there. He had not suggested getting a Pinkerton detective to put in jail but disapproved of it. He was present when the matter was talked over; had seen the man; did not know his name; had not made the complaint against him and had not suggested who should make the complaint, because he disapproved of the matter.

Pinkerton Bills Offered.

Mayor Canfield produced a bill of the Pinkerton Detective Agency for \$259.66 for services in the case of Mrs. Edwin Van Aken's murder and insisted that Mr. Dumond having taken part in a "council of war," must know about the bill. Mr. Dumond said he only knew about the items marked "E. V. O." which referred to E. V. Olson. Mr. Olson was not in jail. Mr. Dumond had seen the elevator who was in jail before he went in and afterward, but had not talked it over with him. Other bills of the Pinkerton Detective Agency were produced by Mayor Canfield, who asked whether the witness knew about them.

District Attorney Traver objected to these questions on the ground that their only purpose was to get before the jury the fact that the county had expended certain sums of money.

Judge Hasbrouck held that the witness should answer about items on the bill of which he knew. Mr. Dumond knew only of the items marked "E. V. O." which referred to E. V. Olson.

Canfield's Conception of Prosecution.

Mayor Canfield offered the bills in evidence and urged they were proper to show "the limits to which the district attorney's office went in order to fasten this crime on this man."

Judge Hasbrouck said in view of the argumentative statements being made on the bills, the jury should be taken out of the court room. The bills had nothing to do with the case, in his opinion.

Corporation Counsel Brinnier said he wanted to urge the materiality of the bills and the jury was removed while Mr. Brinnier spoke.

While the jury was out, Mr. Brinnier said the bills were material as showing the attitude of the prosecution. The bills were for services of a detective on which a false charge had been made; if the prosecution would make a false charge to get evidence, it showed to what limits they would go. He expected to show, he said, that complaint was made through the district attorney's office, charging a man with a felony, which charge was false; that the man was committed to jail and placed in a cell next to the defendant, where he remained until it was discovered who he was. It showed what the prosecution would do to get evidence.

Judge Hasbrouck said he would sustain the objection.

The jury was brought in the court room and Mayor Canfield resumed his cross-examination. Mayor Canfield mentioned the amounts of the bills, but Judge Hasbrouck admonished him not to continue doing so since he had learned the attitude of the court. Mayor Canfield said the bills would be used with successive witnesses, but Judge Hasbrouck said his ruling was the same.

A bill for a dictaphone and installing it was produced. Mr. Dumond could not say of his own knowledge that it was for the dictaphone installed in the jail. He had talked it over with District Attorney Cunningham, but disapproved of it and finally they did not talk it over. He did not know whether the dictaphone was still installed.

The bills procured by Mayor Canfield and audited by the board of supervisors were marked for identification for use with future witnesses. Purpose of Showing Van Aken's Jail Residence.

Mayor Canfield asked as to the dates during which Van Aken had been in jail. Judge Hasbrouck asked the purpose. Mayor Canfield said it was to show the dates in connection with the services, etc.

"So that's the only purpose?" asked Judge Hasbrouck, who ruled it was improper.

"Isn't it a fact that he has been in custody continuously since his arrest?" continued Mayor Canfield.

The court sustained an objection. On re-direct examination by District Attorney Traver, Mr. Dumond said the first he heard of Mrs. Van Aken's fear of being alone in the wagon was today. He had spoken to Mr. Sheridan about West's tes-

timony because he had not believed a part of it.

On the afternoon of October 22, (the day of the murder,) Edwin Van Aken did not appear to be excited.

Some years ago Frank Newman was arrested for burglarizing Edwin Van Aken's house, convicted and sent to prison. A photograph of Newman was identified.

Edwin Van Aken began talking about a tramp after Mr. Dumond had suggested that Newman might have returned to Port Ewen.

Mr. Dumond's cross-examination lasted almost two hours. LeRoy Lounsberry, who was one of the first to arrive at the Van Aken house after the murder had been discovered, was called. Mr. Lounsberry at the time was studying law in the office of District Attorney Cunningham. He went over to Port Ewen with Sheriff Doyle and George W. Dumond.

It was about 2:15 when he first heard of the murder and went over to Port Ewen by automobile arriving about 2:50 o'clock at the Van Aken home. They did not know just where Mr. Van Aken lived and the machine was run past the house a short distance when George Van Aken followed by Edwin Van Aken came to the door.

George Van Aken took Sheriff Doyle, George Dumond and Mr. Lounsberry into the house and told them to wait down stairs while he went over and got Dr. Ross. When Dr. Ross arrived they all went up stairs with the exception of Edwin Van Aken who remained down stairs.

Finger Print Found.

A detailed description of the room was given by Mr. Lounsberry and he also saw a blood stain on the white bed, the mark being a finger print. From upstairs he went into the front room and found everything in order.

Returning to the first floor an investigation was made of the cellar and furnace and Sheriff Doyle asked how the meat came to be down stairs. Mr. Van Aken said he must have taken it down. He had called Dr. Ross up on the phone and then had taken the meat down stairs while he was waiting for the doctor to come over. He said his wife must have cooked the pork chops for dinner, the uncooked steak was what he had just brought over from Rondout.

Mr. Lounsberry asked Mr. Van Aken when he had left his home and when he had returned and Mr. Van Aken said he had left between 11:30 and 11:45 o'clock going to Sleights and paying a coal bill and then crossing the creek to Rondout and buying the meat. He also stopped at Shufeldt's hotel and had returned home about 2:30 o'clock and found the back door unlocked. He went in the house and called to his wife and receiving no answer went up stairs and found her dead. He then called Dr. Ross and Mr. Van Derveer and had taken the meat down stairs while he waited for them to come over. He gave Mr. Lounsberry a list of the property taken and the amount of the money stolen.

Lounsberry Looked For Tracks.

Mr. Lounsberry said that he had gone in the yard and looked for tracks as there had been something said about tramps being in the village. He jumped over the fence to the Vincent property and made a circuit of the Van Aken property to see if there were any tracks but found none except in the Vincent garden.

Men Cleaned the Cistern.

When he returned to the Van Aken yard Sheriff Doyle said that the cistern should be pumped dry and two men took a pump and began to work when nearly all of the water had been pumped out they found half a brick in the cistern and Edwin Van Aken who was standing nearby said, "Well now you have it pumped out you may as well clean it," and one of the men went into the barn and got a pair of rubber boots and went down into the cistern and cleaned it.

Later in the evening after dark Sheriff Doyle and Mr. Lounsberry went up in the attic to investigate. The entrance was through a cubby hole in the room where the doctors were performing the autopsy and while Sheriff Doyle and Mr. Lounsberry went up Edwin Van Aken stood at the foot of the ladder and held it. One of the doctors was holding a lamp so the other doctor could see to sew up the head after the autopsy had been performed.

Van Aken Had an "Awful Day."

While Mr. Lounsberry and Mr. Van Aken were standing on the rear porch Mr. Van Aken offered Mr. Lounsberry a cigar and made a remark that it was a beautiful day and would be another "fine day tomorrow." At this time the Rev. Mr. Mayskens passed and said:

"I hear you are in trouble Mr. Van Aken."

"Yes, I have had an awful day and I hope I will never have another like it," was the answer as Mr. Lounsberry heard it.

Mr. Van Aken was not excited during the day, Mr. Lounsberry said. The following day when a finger print expert went to the house with several of the authorities the room where the body was found had been cleaned up and washed. The finger print in blood had been washed from the bed.

Mr. Van Aken when told that this was contrary to orders of the district attorney said that as the funeral was to be held in the house he wanted to clean up some of the blood and tidy up.

Upon cross examination Mr. Lounsberry said he had worked a number of days in Port Ewen interviewing the people and may have worked on Sundays but he could give no specific dates. The bills presented and audited by the board of supervisors were offered and introduced in evidence. They were for the services of Mr. Lounsberry in interviewing witnesses and securing information for the district attorney. He could not remember any specific day or date of these interviews he said.

At 12:30 court took a recess until 1:30 o'clock when the examination of Mr. Lounsberry was continued.

A Mere Trifle.

Why worry about trifles? The hole that lets the water into your shoe will let it out again.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

CITY HALL FLAG WAS HALF MAST

No One Was Dead, But Old Glory Simply Refused to be Lowered—Tribulations of Janitor Dawe—Sam Conlin to His Aid.

All night long Tuesday Old Glory whipped in the breeze on the city hall flag pole, but at half mast, and as a consequence Janitor Richard Dawe was the recipient of a number of requests for information as to who was dead. Right here it should be stated that no one was dead—at least no one for whom the city hall flag would be half masted—but the real simple truth was that Tuesday when Mr. Dawe started to lower the flag for the night it dropped halfway down the staff and there it stuck.

All efforts to either lower or raise the flag proved fruitless. Mr. Dawe as he gazed up at the dizzy height of the pole was forcibly reminded of his boyhood, but caution whispered in his ear not to make an attempt to shin up the pole as he would have done ten or twenty years ago.

In the meantime Mr. Dawe's trials with lowering the flag became rumored through the city hall and the city engineer's force came out and stood around and offered suggestions, the bond of health also offered to pass an ordinance if City Clerk Doremus would ask the common council to do the same.

The police force were also called out on the job, but one and all refused to arrest the flag stating that patriotism ran rampant in their bosoms and they would not desecrate the flag by attempting to lower it.

After many suggestions had been offered pro and con—mostly con—Mr. Dawe withdrew for the night nonplussed and Old Glory waved through the night with the soft light of the stars kissing her folds.

This morning renewed attempts on the part of Mr. Dawe were frustrated and of no avail. It was at this juncture that Sam Conlin, the man who fires the city hall heating plant, came forward with a real idea, and a ladder.

The ladder with the aid of Mr. Conlin did the trick and with its aid Mr. Conlin clambered up the slippery pole and untangled the guy ropes which had caused the trouble.

At 8:15 o'clock this morning Old Glory was floating from her accustomed position at the top of the city hall pole and there was deep joy and satisfaction within the breast of Mr. Dawe.

Mondon Estate Appraised.

County Treasurer Schantz as appraiser under the taxable transfer act has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Mary E. Mondon of Passaic, N. J., ancillary letters of administration in whose estate was issued to Eleanor C. Dunbar. The estate consists of household furniture at Highland, amounting to \$25; interest in the estate of Mary E. Elmore of Highland, amounting to \$4,618.35, and interest in the estate of Rachel J. Warren of Ulster county, amounting to \$481, a total of \$5,144.35. The debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$978.83, leaving a net estate of \$4,165.52, on which the inheritance tax amounts to \$181.02. Solomon G. Carpenter appeared for the executrix; Joseph H. Vanderyn appeared for the state comptroller.

Red Cross Press Committee.

A Red Cross press committee to look after the news of the Ulster County Chapter in the daily papers of Kingston has been appointed as follows: The chapter chairman, Mrs. Reed, chairman, T. J. Comerford and Floyd B. Edinger.

Two additional memberships have been received, Mrs. Hyman Roosa and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

The following contributions are each and all most thankfully acknowledged: \$2 from Mrs. De Forest Smith; 50 cents from a friend; one entire piece of splendid quality unbleached muslin, 56 yards, for surgical dressings, from Mrs. William Turner; gas stove for headquarters room, from Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker.

A Milton Patriot Auto.

An indignant Milton automobilist yesterday notified the Newburgh police of the mutilation of an American flag, which had been displayed on his car when he left it in front of Peck's crockery store, 95 Water street, Saturday afternoon. He said there had been two flags on the machine. Both had been torn from their fastenings, one of them ripped up and both thrown back in the car. The Milton man was more worked up over the one which had been mutilated, in view of the seriousness of such an offense at this time.

Soldier Given Thirty Days.

Although entirely exonerated from the charge of having willfully shot Joseph Sciarlento, who died in St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, Thursday morning, Private Lawrence C. Panguay, Co. E, Tenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., of Catskill, was on Tuesday sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for having in his possession a weapon without a license. There is still pending a charge of assault in the first degree against Panguay.

In Surrogate's Court.

In the surrogate's court today, letters of administration on the estate of Jefferson Roosa of the town of Rochester were issued to his widow, Hannah C. Roosa, and children, Anna Roosa, Bertha R. Mackey and Edna R. Dudley. The value of the real estate is \$2,500 and the personal property amounts to \$5,000. Virgil B. Van Wageningen appeared for the administrators.

P. Schuyler Smoking Up.

The vacant lot to the north of the Van Slyke and Horton cigar factory is being plowed and will be planted to corn and potatoes by several of the employees.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

How the Early Little May Flower Got Its Name.

LIKED BY THE BUMBLEBEE.

Not Only is the Trailing Arbutus of the Woodside Sweet Scented; It Also Contains Delicious Nectar—Its American History Reaches Far Back.

Spring is with us, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann, and it seems a good time to tell about

PINK MAYFLOWERS.

The little mayflower, or arbutus, is a great favorite of mine.

Not only is the mayflower sweet smelling, but it is sweet tasting, as any little bumblebee can tell you. On the hillside or the borders of rocky woods, where the flower generally grows, you will find the springtime find swarms of the bumblebees hanging around the flowers, into which they dive for a drink of their delicious nectar.

I must tell you how the mayflower got its name.

I have told you of the brave white people who first came to live in this country nearly 300 years ago. They reached the land in the fall, and in Massachusetts, where they had come to stay, that winter was a very cold one. They suffered much because the food was scarce and the clothes which they had were not warm enough. Their English homes had been warm and comfortable, but in the American forest they had only poorly built log cabins, through the cracks in which the chill winds often whistled.

When the hungry wolves howled around their doors on wild nights or they could see the Indians watching them from behind the trees in the great uncleared forest no doubt they often longed for the pleasant English towns they had left. For the women and children who had to stay much indoors it was very hard indeed.

But by and by spring came, and then the settlers were able to be out once more. And great was their delight when the leaves came out on the trees, when the bushes in the forest clothed themselves in green and the grass everywhere became fresh and bright. Here and there in the woods flowers began to appear and first of all among them the little pink flower which we have named the mayflower.

The little children gathered them and carried them home to show their delighted parents.

And the women dug them up and tried to plant them around the cabins to begin little gardens, gardens that they meant to make as much as they could like the loved gardens which they had left with their homes across the ocean.

The flowers grew all about the pine groves of old Plymouth, where the people had settled, and because the flowers had come to them in May and because the name of the good ship that had brought them to America had been called the Mayflower they so named the flower.

Heard in the Library.

"I don't think you books are very polite," said the andiron, peeping out of the fireplace.

"What are we doing now?" asked one of the books.

"Why, you've got all your backs turned toward the rest of us," said the andiron.

Overheard in Vegetation.

"Your heart is like a dog's tail," said Peter Pumpkin.

"Why so?" spoke Mr. Tree.

"Because it's farthest from the bark," replied Peter.

Riding a Wooden Steeple.

It is related that the country very popular toy seen here was the invention of a man who was urged by his wife to make a toy to please and amuse their only boy. So the man got



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busy and the popular toy was the result. Before his invention he worked for a small wage per day, but now that little boys and girls all over the country demand his invention he has grown rich, and the little boy will soon ride in an auto.

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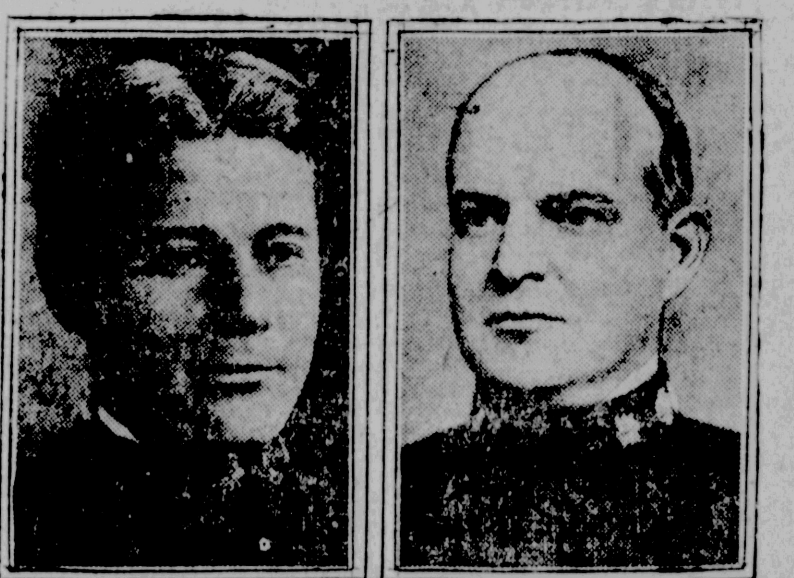
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ington at 12:30 o'clock, coming up
the Chesapeake in President Wil-
son's own yacht, the Mayflower.
Gathered to meet them at the navy
yard will be Secretary of State Lane-
ing, Counselor Polk and other of-
ficials of the state department. Col.
Harris, aide to President Wilson,
Major Clysse S. Grant, 3rd., U. S. A.,
and Lieut. A. F. Carter of the navy.
Another party of American officials
are accompanying the visitors on their
journey from the seacoast. In it are
Ambassador Jusserand, Major Gen-
eral Hugh L. Scott, chief of the staff,
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Roosevelt and other officers of the
army and navy.

Washington has put itself in shape
to greet the visitors. From many
buildings, public and private, floats
the French tri-color. A circuitous
route will be taken to the White
House mansion, where the commis-
sioners will be housed, and Pennsyl-
vania avenue promises to be one long
ovation. Two troops of the Second
U. S. Cavalry will form an escort of
honor on the trip.

The arrival of the French com-
missioners today marks the begin-
ning of the real work connected with
their visit. General Joffre and M.
Viviani will be presented to Presi-
dent Wilson at the White House as
soon as possible probably late this
afternoon. Then by tomorrow they
can take up in earnest plans for
bringing into still closer harmony
the efforts and ideals of the two great
republics.

Officials today expressed general
satisfaction when it became known
that the French commissioners are
coming with practically unlimited
powers to reach agreements with the
United States. Nothing will have to
be put up to the government in Paris
before it can be fully agreed to. This
will greatly simplify the work of the
conference, as the British commis-
sion, already here, has been clothed
with similar powers.

Late time will be lost, officials de-
clared today, in reaching an under-
standing with the French commis-
sioners. France has borne the brunt
of the German invasion; she has suf-
fered more than her allies because of
it. The toll in men and money taken
from her has been great. She is in-
need of immediate assistance. Al-
though money and food are her prime needs,
and the conference with American of-
ficials will deal first with these sub-
jects rather than with the German
submarine menace. The U-boat
menace will be left more to England
and the United States to combat, for
the present at least.

It is understood that one of the
first things that will be taken up will
be the sending of an American ex-
peditionary force to the west front.
The French are extremely desirous
of seeing American uniforms on the
firing line, not so much, it is explained,
for the material assistance, as for
the moral effect it will have on the
poilus and the Germans themselves.
France is prepared to lend valuable
assistance to America in the sending
of this expeditionary force. Lack
of big guns and air craft would be
two handicaps in such a force and the
French are said to be prepared to
loan both these arms to the Ameri-
cans until they can get their own.

Agricrafts.

Plan to keep your garden rows
busy all summer.

Under the present necessity for
high speed in meat production an
animal machine compares with the
hog.

The success of agricultural co-
operation in Denmark is said to be
due largely to the influence of the
"folk high schools."

More and larger horses in a team
is one way to meet the scarcity of
farm labor. Larger machines can
be used with larger teams.

Many of our ancestors had white
bread only on Sunday—and now
there are millions of people who don't
know how good corn bread tastes.

The farm home garden located
near the house is the garden that
gets the best care. This is because
the work on it is usually done during
spare time, when the gardener has
no time to waste in walking to and
from the garden.

Some of us remember what a play-
room the old farm "smoke house"
used to make during a part of the
year. Why shouldn't home cured
meats, hams, bacon, dried beef, and
sausage come back today? More
smoke houses would mean more dol-
lars that stay on the farm. Ask for
Cornell publication 112 from Ithaca.

Submarine Torpedoes.

Launching a torpedo from a subma-
rine is simple. The torpedo fits closely
in a tube or cylinder, with an opening
at the rear made straight when closed.
At the desired moment there is a dis-
charge of cordite and the torpedo is on
its way.

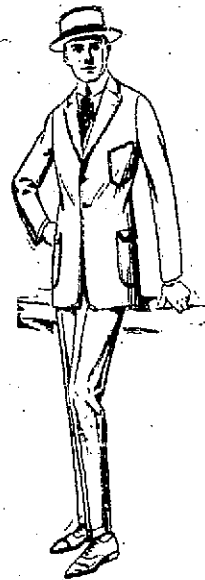
When the torpedo is projected from
a ship or boat into the water a lever
is thrown back, admitting air into the
engines, causing the propellers to re-
volve and drive the torpedo ahead.
The torpedo travels under water at a
high rate of speed. It carries a large
charge of explosive, which is ignited
on the torpedo striking any hard sub-
stance, such as the hull of a ship.
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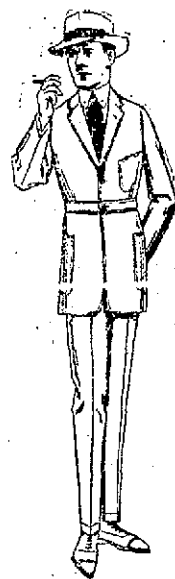


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testines. It acts as a lubricant and
nothing else, though it tends to heal
abrasions of the intestinal wall
caused by rough particles of food.

The New York Medical Journal
says mineral oil should be taken
either before breakfast or after din-
ner, two tablespoonsful being a dose.
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day for at least a fortnight, when
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naturally without it, for the mineral
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"Why not?"
"Because he had his hat on."—Phila-
delphia Record.

Today is the tomorrow we worried
about yesterday, and it never hap-
pened.
As a general thing, girls, the prod-
igal son makes a darn poor husband.—
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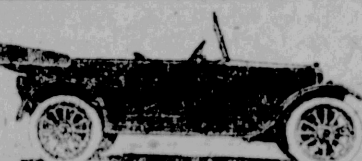
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against George W. Martin, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Maggie J. Sahler and Elizabeth B. Smith, executrices of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of George J. (Mrs. John D. W.) Sahler, in Franklin St., in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of May, 1917.
Dated, October 31, 1916.
MAGGIE J. SAHLER,
ELIZABETH B. SMITH,
DeWitt Rooms, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Kate Hasbrouck, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Thomas D. R. Embree, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, 160 Pine street, Kingston, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1917.
Dated, November 22, 1916.
THOMAS D. R. EMBREE,
As Executor, etc., of DeWitt Rooms, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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Dated, December 12, 1916.
MOSES S. DAVIS,
As Administrator, etc., of DeWitt Rooms, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

FIRE BOARD O. K. ON THEATRE PLANS

More Exits Provided for Wall Street Building—Commissioners to Attend Patriotic Meeting at High School.

By a resolution introduced by Commissioner Kolts at the regular meeting of the fire commissioners Tuesday evening the firemen will receive one day off in every seven instead of one in every eight as formerly. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The report of Chief Chipp was received and showed 33 alarms during the past month, thirty being still alarms and three bell alarms. Chief Chipp has made a number of inspections during the month and recommended a number of changes in the schools of the city. At No. 4, he recommended that electric lights be installed in the hall and basement and at No. 5 that a new staircase be built leading from the first floor to the basement in the front of the building; also that screw faucets be placed near the halls on the first and second floors so that garden hose might be attached. In the parochial school of the Church of the Immaculate Conception he recommended that a new stairway be built leading to the basement.

The report of Superintendent of Alarms Ellinge was received and filed.

The commissioners also accepted an invitation from Judge Clearwater to attend the mass meeting this evening in a body. The commissioners further showed their patriotism by offering, on motion of Commissioner Ellinge, the use of the fire stations in the city to Major Chandler as enrollment places in taking the military census.

The report of R. J. Hornbeck, clerk of the board, showed a balance of \$16,917.16 on hand after the payroll and expenses for the month had been paid.

The board last evening agreed to permit the new Cohen theatre plans to be approved and a permit was ordered issued by Chief Chipp for the new building. At a meeting held a month ago the plans were approved and there was not sufficient exits provided for in the plans. Since then, Commissioners Ellinge and Kolts went over the ground with Architect Betz and two more exits will be placed in the building and upon this promise the board agreed to issue a permit.

The resolution introduced by Commissioner Ellinge at a special meeting held on April 16 in regard to the matter and which was adopted by the board, follows:

Resolved, that after careful examination of the plans and specifications accompanied by an application for a permit to erect a building on Wall street to be used as a theatre, filed by the Cohen Theatre Corporation, we are satisfied that the plans and specifications filed herein comply with the requirements of the fire ordinance in effect in this city, so far as it relates to the material to be used and to the construction of the building, and Chief Chipp is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection of the same.

And be it further resolved, that the clerk of the board be, and he hereby is directed to advise the architect for the Cohen Theatre Corporation in writing, that in granting this permit we desire to call their attention to the apparent inadequacy of the exits as shown by the plans and specifications on file in this office, it being understood that the architect has already promised this board to provide two additional exits from the main auditorium floor, as we are satisfied that the courts and other means of egress leading from the exits fall far short of the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The board ratified the election of Vincent A. Carey as a member of Cordts Hose Company and issued the following exempt certificates: Twaalfkill Hose Company, William Cavanaugh, Thomas J. Kerr, Frederick Hecht, Daniel F. Zoller, George Zoller and John J. McManus; Central Hook & Ladder Company, Vernon Bokart.

Laymen's Dinner.

The Laymen's Dinner to be held at Hotel Stuyvesant Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Archdeaconry of Orange, is not at all exclusively for the men of the Episcopal Churches of this city and the Archdeaconry, but for any and all men in the community who would be interested in meeting with the men who will be present and in hearing the addresses which will be made by the Right Rev. Charles S. Burch, suffragan bishop of New York, the Right Rev. Hiram A. Hulst, bishop of Cuba; the Rev. W. W. Cunningham, rector of the Episcopal Church, Wappingers Falls, who will speak on "Social Service," and Albert H. Straub, who will speak on the Red Cross. The Rev. Dr. Potts, archdeacon of Orange, will act as toastmaster. Tickets for the supper, costing 75 cents, may be had of any of the three Episcopal rectors in town or at St. John's parish house between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, when the men will gather there for an informal reception. All of the men who will speak at this dinner are men who are keenly alive to the human needs of the hour, and who are in a position to speak with knowledge of their respective subjects. The men of Kingston can scarcely afford to miss the opportunity of attending this dinner.

Hours of Service to Change.

Beginning with the coming Sunday, April 29th, the hour for Sunday school at St. John's Church will be changed from 12 m. to 9:45 a. m., and this will be the hour for Sunday school hereafter. The school will meet in the church on Sunday morning, later retiring to the parish house, where the school will be dismissed at 10:45 a. m. The hour of morning prayer will also be changed in accordance with the above change, and from Sunday on, morning prayer will be on Sunday at 11 a. m., instead of at 10:30 as formerly.

STILL HAVE LAND FOR CULTIVATION

Chamber of Commerce Committee Assigned Tracts to a Number of Applicants at Meeting Tuesday—List of Lots Now Available.

At a meeting of the sub-committee on assigning lots in the Chamber of Commerce home garden committee Tuesday afternoon, all applicants were assigned lots and the committee found that it still has vacant land for cultivation, the same being listed below. A number of private deals have been made through the activity of the committee by which many tracts of vacant land in the city will be made to produce crops this season. The list of lots now available is as follows:

First Ward.

Ira J. Bush, South Washington avenue, 100x200.
W. Sherer, Lucas and Boulder avenues, 4 lots.

Second Ward.

George Hutton, Ardley street, 40x120.
George Hutton, 215 Downs street, 50x100.
St. Mary's Parish, Flatbush avenue, 6 acres.

Fourth Ward.

Major Everett, Third avenue, 200 x1600.
Mrs. Richard Dawe, Tubby street, 2 lots, each 50x100.

Fifth Ward.

Mrs. J. H. Cramer, 21-77 Sycamore street.
Mrs. J. H. Cramer, 31-33 Murray street.

Sixth Ward.

Mrs. J. H. Cramer, 31-33 Murray street.
George Hutton, 475 Broadway, 38 1/2 x200.

Ninth Ward.

Mrs. N. J. Delaney, Andrew street (back of K. of C.), 49x127.
Mrs. H. S. Jacobs, Pine street.

Tenth Ward.

E. Metzger, Greenhill avenue, 320 feet front.
Joe Mitchell, Greenhill and Wilbur avenues, 60x150.

Eleventh Ward.

Ira J. Bush, Kingsburgh avenue, (2) 100x200, 100x200.
Ira J. Bush, Louis Place (2), 100x100, 67x100.

Twelfth Ward.

C. B. Jansen, 87-88 Main street, 50x170.
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Mrs. S. J. Bowman, Pursell street and Third, 50x150.
A public-spirited citizen who owns a number of teams has offered the services of the teams, plows and harrows for the use of his neighbors for their gardens after working hours. This will take care of this section of the city. If others in sections of the city will do the same it will be possible to get the plowing of these tracts done without calling any teams of the city street work where their services are needed at this time.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, April 25.—Friday evening the people of Ellenville and vicinity are to have an unusual opportunity of hearing a lecture worth while. Poultny Birelow of Malden, N. Y., is to be in Ellenville and deliver a lecture at Norbury Hall entitled, "Some Prussian Memories," for the benefit of local Red Cross work. It is generally understood and has been announced by the Sir John and Lady Eaton of Toronto, Canada, friends of Mr. Birelow, also to be present at his lecture, also Colonel John Biddle, the new superintendent of West Point. Norbury Hall surely will be crowded to hear the distinguished lecturer.

A number of friends of Miss Alice Taylor tendered her a genuine surprise at her home on West Center street Monday evening in honor of her birthday. With games, music and a fine supper served all attending spent a very enjoyable evening with their friends, Miss Taylor and sister Miss Katherine Taylor.
Jansen K. Hoornbeck of the post office force spent the week end in New York as the guest of Miss Dorothy Moody, who was entertaining a number of her college friends. The affair included a supper at Hotel Biltmore, after a theater party. Among the guests were two Ellenville young men, Bart Wood and Fred Carver, who are in New York. Mrs. Mary Bishop and son, Eugene G. Bishop, spent Sunday with relatives at Grahamsville. They made the trip in Mr. Bishop's auto.

Senior Class to Help.

On May 11th, the Senior Class of the high school will hold open house at the school in the evening, and they invite the entire public as the affair will be for the benefit of the Red Cross. There will be an entertainment in the auditorium to which there will be no admission charged. A dance will be given in the gymnasium for which there will be the usual admission and the domestic science department of the school, under Miss Davis will be open and serve peach short cake and coffee and whipped cream for which there will also be a nominal charge. Furthermore the girls of the senior class will have home made candy for sale. The domestic arts, of sewing department will be open and the girls will be found busy with their Red Cross sewing. Likewise the shop will be open and here a number of the boys will be found engaged in some Red Cross work. This is a splendid plan, showing a keenness of interest in the needs of the hour that many of our older men and women might well emulate.

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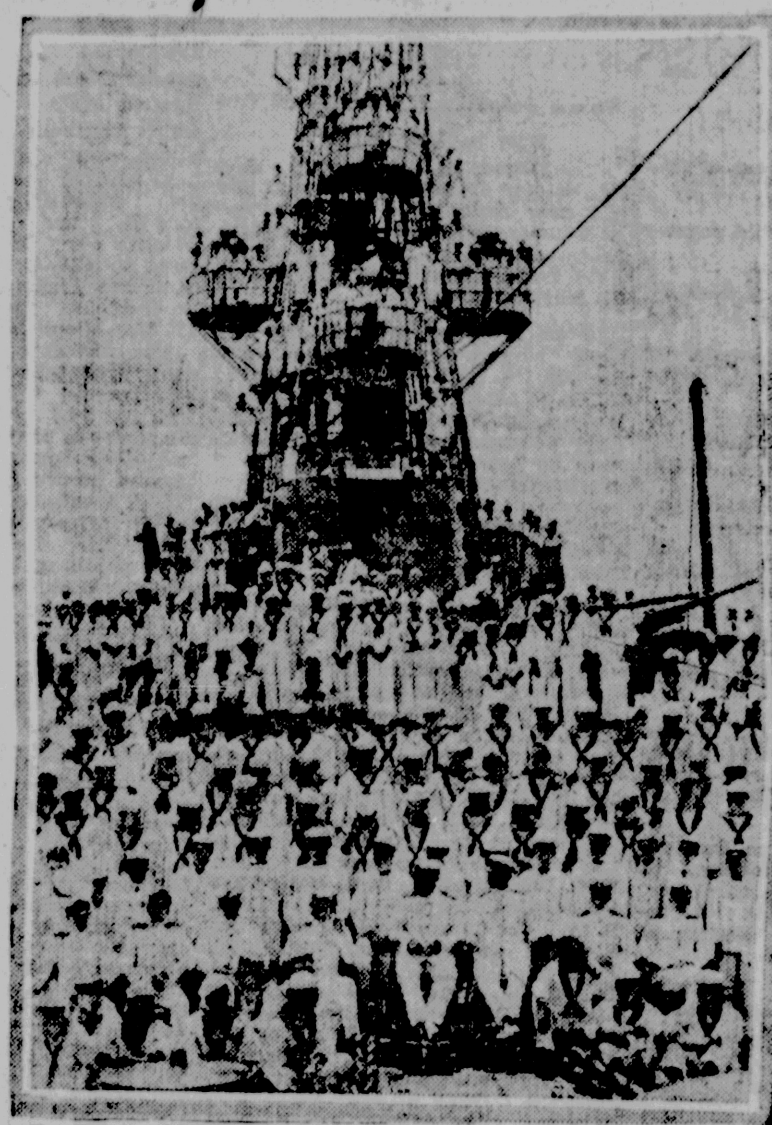
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Story of a Dress Model

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Something—I don't know what—always caused me to doubt that my mother was my real mother. Perhaps it was an indistinct memory of other scenes, when I was a tiny girl, than my shabby home that first put the idea into my head.

The fancy that I was born a lady was enhanced when I became seventeen years of age by being dressed like one. My mother had by this time forced me to earn money, and I did so by being a model for the showing of of clothes at a department store. The first costume I put on was a stylish morning dress. When I stepped before a mirror I was astonished.

But it was not until I put on a ball dress, decked out with paste jewelry, that I realized that I had been born a gentlewoman. A member of the firm on seeing me in this costume asked me about my antecedents, and when I told him that I had been lowly born he said that he didn't believe it. "Some ancestor of yours," he said, "was a shining light in an upper circle."

Of course all these matters tended to confirm me in the belief that I had been taken from my proper surroundings, but there was no one to give me any information about myself except my mother, and I could not bring myself to ask any questions.

One day I was informed that the firm desired me to show an especially artistic creation in a full dress gown for the movies. I declined at first. I presume it was a repulsion against showing myself to the gaze of the crowds as a model, but I was offered so large an amount in payment that I consented. I was photographed in a garden amid a multitude of beautiful flowers.

My photographs had not been on exhibition long when one day while at my place of employment I was sent

for, to go to the private office of the head of the firm. On reaching it I found beside my employer a young man apparently the same age as myself, and it seemed to me that he was myself dressed in men's clothes. At any rate his face was the very counterpart of mine. Taking from his pocket a photograph he showed it to my employer, who in turn passed it to me. It was the reproduction of a full length portrait of myself in full dress, though I did not remember to have ever worn that particular costume.

"What is this?" I asked, puzzled. "I have never been photographed in this costume."

"It is a photograph of a portrait of my mother when she was a girl. I verily believe that you are her daughter, and if you are her daughter you are my sister."

Then he began to question me as to my past life, but I could only tell him that I had lived with a woman who I did not believe was my mother and that she had forced me to earn my living, which I had done as a dress model. He told me that he had seen my picture on the screen and had been struck with my resemblance to the painting of his mother. He, too, had lived with a family with whom he had nothing in common. When he was fifteen years old he had run away from those people, but afterward they had found him and taken him to his present home, where he had been received by his grandfather and acknowledged as such. No explanation had been made to him of his having been placed with those who had brought him up except that his mother had married against her father's will.

The young man insisted upon my going home with him to his grandfather. I had on a becoming street costume and wore it to a handsome dwelling, where I was confronted by an aristocratic looking old gentleman who the moment he saw me showed an intense interest in me. He led me to the portrait photograph of which I had seen and after looking from me to it and from it to me several times he took me in his arms and kissed me.

"Your mother," he said, "was the pride of my heart. I designed her for a marriage involving either great

wealth or a title, or both. She married a struggling artist, and I cast her off. What because of her I did not know all your brother here was returned to me not long ago from the family with whom his mother had placed him. He did not know, or at least he did not tell me, that there was another child, a girl, who was placed elsewhere. These persons were undoubtedly paid for the keep of the brother and the sister, but I do not know by whom. We will try to confirm what I say, and if you are my daughter's child, and I have no doubt that you are—your home will be with me in the future."

My supposed mother gave an account of my coming to her which tallied with this. My mother had died when I was a baby, and my father had placed me with my foster mother, paying her for keeping me. He died just before I began to earn my own living, and his remittances ceased. At his death my brother's foster father found our grandfather and returned the boy to him.

We were all happy at the clearing up of the mystery, though our grandfather lived in continued regret at his treatment of his daughter. My brother and I believe that we are twins, though we have never been able to prove this. One thing in our peculiar experience is patent—the movies are excellent means of communication in a line covered by newspaper personalia.

To Mend Holes in Granitewares.
Work a piece of putty until it is soft. Take a piece large enough to cover the hole and put it over both inside and out. Place the utensil in a slow oven and bake until the putty is a deep brown color. The utensil may then be used the same as when new. Even a teakettle may be mended and used as before.

Big Bells.

The big bell at Moscow weighs 292 tons, and next in size comes a Burmese bell weighing 117 tons.

Impatience and pride have destroyed more souls than wickedness.—Maimon.

GERMAN LINERS READY FOR USE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, April 25.—Twelve of the interned German liners seized by the United States when war was declared, will be ready for use within a week, the shipping board announced this afternoon. Seven of these ships are at New York, the others on the Pacific coast. Three of the New York ships will be used as naval training ships. The others probably will be used in the trans-Atlantic trade.

The Vaterland, biggest of the interned German liners, probably will be towed to Balboa, to be drydocked and scraped. The government drydock there is the only one on the western coast big enough to receive a liner of the Vaterland's proportions.

FARM LOAN VERY POPULAR

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Utica, April 25.—A need for ready cash on the part of the farmers of New York state, undreamed of by those at the head of the \$10,000,000 farmers loan fund, is making itself forcefully apparent, although the headquarters of the big fund have been open in this city only two days.

The counties of Sullivan and Ulster have already taken \$3,160 in loans, and more money will begin to pour out to the farms as soon as the first batch of applications finish their tours through the regular channels.

THE JOINERS.
News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.
The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.
Blooming—Ladies Household of Ruth, No. 411, G. U. O. F., at 103 Cornell street.
Pratt Post, No. 127, Grand Army of the Republic, at the armory.
Kingston Legion, No. 642, Broadway.

St. Ann's Branch, No. 968, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.
Rondout Commandery, No. 52, Knights Templar, in Masonic Hall, Strand, corner of Broadway.
Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. A., in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.
Golden Sunset Lodge, No. 237, L. A. O. B. of R. T., at 635 Broadway.

Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will meet at their home, corner Broadway and Andrew street, at 7:30, to go in a body to high school.

Members of Van Derlyn Council, No. 41, Daughters of America, are asked to meet at the central post office at 7:30 this evening to attend the patriotic mass meeting at the high school.

The members of C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet with Kosciuszko Lodge, I. O. O. F., corner of Broadway and Henry street, tonight at 7:30, for the purpose of attending the patriotic service.

All members of Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., will meet in their lodge rooms, 36 East Strand this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. After a brief business session the brothers will attend the patriotic mass meeting to be held at the high school.

The ceremonies of crowning the new Empress of Abyssinia, Zedditu took place on February 27, 1917, at Addis Ababa. The empress was crowned in the cathedral of Addis Ababa. No foreigners were permitted to witness the ceremonies but as one of the diplomatic corps His Royal Majesty, the Kaiser, Chief of the Imperial Household, was permitted to pay homage together with the Regent Ras Tafari, who stood on the steps of the throne. The Kaiser, Chief of the Imperial Household, was permitted to pay homage together with the Regent Ras Tafari, who stood on the steps of the throne. The Kaiser, Chief of the Imperial Household, was permitted to pay homage together with the Regent Ras Tafari, who stood on the steps of the throne.

AMERICAN SHIP SINKS SUBMARINE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, April 25.—Officials of the Atlantic Transport Line received word today that the American steamship Morgolia has sunk a German submarine. The Morgolia reported the attack upon the submarine upon her arrival at a British port today.

ESPIONAGE BILL MADE WORKABLE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, April 25.—The amended espionage bill upon which the house judiciary committee has been at work almost daily since congress convened, was reported to the house today by Chairman Webb. The principal modification in the bill is that relating to press censorship.

The committee has eliminated altogether the original provision which would have prohibited editorial or newspaper discussion, comment or criticism of governmental policies. Instead, the press gag is limited solely to disclosing military secrets.

No time had been set for consideration of the bill in the house. Debate probably will begin next week, present prospects being that the army bill will occupy the attention of the house throughout the rest of this week.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.
Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.
The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Murray, widow of John P. Murray, and a former resident of this city, was held from the West Shore station this afternoon on the arrival of the 2:20 train. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Adam P. Sauer, a well-known and highly respected young man of both Woodstock and Kingston, died at the home of his father-in-law, James Wolven, in Woodstock, on Friday, April 20, aged 29 years. He is survived by his wife and one child, also five brothers and one sister, of New York city and vicinity. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday, April 23, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Woodstock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach Kilfoyle of 279 Union street, Brooklyn, wife of Michael P. Kilfoyle, died Monday from a complication of ailments. Her funeral will be held in the R. C. Church of St. Stephen, Hicks and Samuel streets, where a requiem mass will be offered, and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, this city. Mrs. Kilfoyle was born in Fort Even, and had been a resident of Brooklyn for fifteen years. She was a former active member of the R. C. Church of St. Paul, and of the St. Bernard's Branch of the L. C. B. A. She is survived, besides her husband, by five sons, Thomas F., John M., William A., David J. and Daniel V., and three daughters, Mary C., Jessie and Alice Kilfoyle. Three brothers, David Leach of this city and John and Michael Leach of New York city, and one sister, Mrs. Bernard Guinan of New York, also survive. The funeral will be held on the arrival of the 2:20 p. m. West Shore train on Thursday.

Mrs. Laura A. Billings, widow of Thomas Billings, died at her home on Market street, Ellenville, Monday evening, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Billings was born at Thompsonville, Sullivan county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haight, and resided after her marriage for several years at White Lake, N. Y., coming to Ellenville to reside twenty-five or more years ago. Mr. Billings was employed in the death of a few years ago, with the late D. B. Lyon as traveling salesman. The deceased was of a quiet retiring Christian character, devoted to her home and family. For several years she has not enjoyed good health, which kept her at home. Surviving are her daughter, Miss Fannie Billings, who resided at home and was devoted to her mother, and the loss will be keenly felt, and a son, Melvin Billings, of Hurleyville. The funeral will be held from her late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the Rev. J. E. Appleby of the M. E. Church of which deceased was a member. Interment will be made in the family plot at Faintekill cemetery.

Neutrals Fear Starvation.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, April 25.—European neutrals are thoroughly alarmed over the possibility of this government curtailing food exports to prevent their eventual delivery into Germany. It was disclosed here today. Plainly agitated, Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here, called at the state department requesting an audience with President Wilson that he might personally be before the executive. The plight in which his country would be placed by an embargo, it was reported that envoys of the Scandinavian countries will follow a similar course.

Orders for Machine Guns.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, April 25.—Orders for 3,000 Lewis machine guns, with which to equip motor patrol boats, have been placed with the Savage Arms Company by the navy department. It was announced today. Other large orders have been awarded to the Colt Patent Firearms Company and the Marlin Arms Corporation, and a smaller order has been placed with the makers of the Berthier machine gun. All of the contracts call for speediest possible delivery.

MAY WHEAT CLOSES AT \$2.50

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Chicago, April 25.—Half an hour before the closing May wheat again surpassed all previous records by touching \$2.50.

Agents for the Allied nations of Europe were reported to be heavy buyers. At 1:05 p. m., a bid of \$2.51 1/4 was made for May wheat. Wheat closed 7 to 10 1/2 c higher; corn was 3 1/2 to 5 c higher and oats 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 c higher.

Trading in the pit was the most excited in its history with buyers bidding wildly for every offering. Reports again were current that agents for the Allied nations of Europe were buying heavily of all cash grain in sight.

Reports from St. Louis showed cash wheat selling there at \$3.00 a bushel.

Closing Prices.
Wheat—May 25 1/4 to 25 3/4; July 24 1/4 to 24 3/4; Sept. 18 1/4 to 18 3/4.
Corn—May 14 1/2 to 14 3/4; July 14 1/4 to 14 3/4; Sept. 13 1/2 to 13 3/4.
Oats—May 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 to 6 1/2; July 6 1/4 to 6 1/2; Sept. 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL
By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, April 25.—Trading was extremely active all through the early forenoon. One house sold 15,000 shares of Steel Common, putting the price down to 11 1/2, after opening sales at 11 3/4, but buying orders quickly appeared, causing a sharp upturn to 11 3/4.

Bethlehem Steel B which had sold at the opening at 11 1/2, rose to above 120 and Industrial Alcohol jumped from 10 1/4 to 10 3/4. Crucible Steel rose from 5 1/4 to 5 3/4, and Sloss-Sheffield from 4 1/4 to 4 3/4. Union Pacific rose 1 point to 13 1/2. Later in the forenoon the demand for Utah Copper lessened and that stock receded to 11 1/4. Money loaning at 4 per cent.

The covering of shorts became more urgent in the afternoon when bear traders were forced to compete with some of the strongest houses in the street in buying of Steel Common and other prominent issues. This demand forced Steel Common up to 11 5/8, a gain of nearly 4 points from its low price of the morning. Other cities. Gas, Industrial Alcohol and General Motors made gains of 3 to 5 points. Utah Copper sold at 11 3/4.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Allis-Chalmers..... 25 1/4
American Beet Sugar..... 39 1/4
American Can..... 67
American Cotton Oil..... 45 1/4
American Locomotive..... 48 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co..... 10 1/2
American Sugar..... 11 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining..... 10 1/2
Bethlehem Steel..... 11 3/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 65
Canadian Pacific..... 60 1/2
Central Leather..... 80 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 82
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul..... 82
Colorado Fuel & Iron..... 40
Corn Products..... 14 1/2
Crucible Steel..... 5 3/4
Distillers' Securities..... 14 1/2
Erie, 1st pd..... 40
Erie, 2nd pd..... 40
Goodrich Rubber..... 30 1/2
Great Northern, pd..... 31 1/2
Great Northern, Ore..... 31 1/2
Interborough Con..... 10 1/4
Inter. Con., pd..... 56
Kansas City Southern..... 42 1/2
Lehigh Valley..... 66
Maxwell Motor..... 48 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 1st pd..... 30
Maxwell Motor, 2d pd..... 30
National Lead..... 54 1/2
New York Central..... 41 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H..... 41 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western..... 28
Norfolk & Western..... 28
Northern Pacific..... 103
Pennsylvania Railroad..... 34 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago..... 83 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal..... 74
Pressed Steel Car..... 49 1/2
Railway Steel Sp'g..... 49 1/2
Reading..... 95 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel..... 81 1/2
Southern Pacific..... 94 1/2
Southern Railway..... 28 1/2
Southern Railway, pd..... 59
Union Pacific..... 13 1/2
U. S. Steel..... 13 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd..... 11 1/2
U. S. Rubber..... 58 1/2
Utah Copper..... 11 3/4
Virginia Car. Chem..... 42
Westinghouse Electric..... 49 1/2

Senate Still Talking.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, April 25.—Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the selective draft bill in the Senate, made an ineffectual effort this afternoon, to fix a time for voting on the measure. He first proposed five o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and later, one o'clock Saturday afternoon. Both proposals met opposition and he abandoned the effort to secure agreement until tomorrow.

Misappell.
"So you were invited to participate in a profit-sharing scheme?" "Yes." "How did you come out?" "I discovered that the purpose of the scheme was not sharing, but shearing."

Too Uncertain.
Visitor: "What kind of a fellow is this Judge Rump?" Blackwoods Citizen: "He's too darn uncertain. You never can tell in advance on a lawsuit just which side he is for."—Judge.

RUSSIAN TROOPS CEASE DESERTING

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Copenhagen, April 25.—Germany's latest attempt to cripple Russia from within apparently has failed.

Dispatches from Petrograd today declared that desertions at the front are rapidly falling off. War Minister Guchoff's frank appeal to the soldiers to stay on the firing line is declared to have had the desired effect. The war minister has assured the soldiers that all their civil rights will be protected.

German agents spread reports among the Russian armies that lands throughout Russia were being distributed among the people and that the soldiers would not receive their allotments until they were present. It has been admitted in Petrograd that these reports resulted in many desertions.

Guchoff, in his appeal, declared that no lands would be distributed until after the war.

**ELEVATOR FIRE
WORK OF SPIES**
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Erie, Pa., April 25.—That the \$600,000 fire which last night destroyed one of the great grain storage elevators here with its contents of 200,000 bushels of wheat consigned to the Allies was the work of an enemy agent was indicated by startling disclosures today.

Federal officials and city police are looking for a man previously implicated in German plots in this country. According to Manager Dugan of the Erie Sand and Gravel Company, whose office adjoins the grain docks, the captain of the D. J. Hanna which had just completed unloading its cargo before the fire broke out, was called to his office to answer a long distance telephone call when he arrived in port.

Dugan says the call was from the vessel's owners in Cleveland and they warned the captain to be on the lookout for the man as they had information that he had shipped from Cleveland on the Hanna.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.
Mrs. Frank Tierney of East Kingston, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.
Mrs. E. S. Craft returned home on Monday after spending a few days with her parents in Poughkeepsie.
Mrs. Cora Van Deusen, who has been visiting friends in New York city, has returned to her home on Hasbrouck avenue.

Miss Florence Craig of 22 Green street, who was operated upon at the Wauna Sanitarium, Friday morning, is improving nicely.
John Purvis, the letter carrier, underwent an operation on Tuesday at the Wauna Sanitarium instead of the Benedictine Sanitarium, as stated.

Harry Freer, of the office force of the Erie R. R. at 50 Church street, New York, spent Sunday at his home on Hay street, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Waverly of New Orleans, also one of the office force.

ODDS AND ENDS.
The Woman's Work Society of the Wurst Street Baptist Church will hold their annual supper and sale on October 31.
The Parents-Teachers' Association of School No. 5 will hold a cake sale at the school on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a thimble social to sew for the Red Cross on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ougheltrie, 29 Van Buren street.

A dance will be given at the Holy Cross parish house on Monday evening, April 30, under the auspices of the Holy Cross Cadets at 8 o'clock. Miller's full orchestra will furnish the music.

Fine Program This Evening.
An elaborate program will be rendered at the entertainment to be given at St. Joseph's Hall this evening under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCarthy and under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of the church. The entertainment will begin at 8:15 o'clock and dancing will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Malsenhelder's orchestra will furnish music. The program will be as follows:

America.....
Selection.....
Malsenhelder's Orchestra.
Duet—Give Me All of You.....
—From Florabella
Miss B. Martin, soprano; John E. McCarthy, tenor.
All Erin is Calling Mavourneen.....
Mammies Little Coal Black Rose.....
Miss B. Martin.
Musical Number—Perdo Layra, violin. Miss Frances Castor, piano.
a. Kuyawiak-Mazurka.....
B. Norma.....
Patriotic Song—My Own United States.....
Master James Castor Vocal:
a. I Know a Hill.....
b. Little Danzel.....
Miss Helen Stern, soprano; Miss G. Riser, piano.
Filipino Souffle—Going Some.....
Bango-Mando Selections.....
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCarthy.
Vocal—Hello, I've Been Looking for You.....
—From Hippodrome
John Erne.
Ensemble—Miss E. Martin, Miss A. Walsh, Miss F. Castor, Miss J. Stern, H. Cunningham, T. Doyle, J. Morgan, J. E. McCarthy.

ARTILLERY AND ROADS.

I am not prepared to say that the day of the fixed coast defense guns of our present system is past, but it is the undoubted sentiment among coast artillery officers in our service that we must at least supplement our permanent ones with some suitable type of heavy mobile artillery. Whether these guns should be mounted on flat cars to be transported on a railroad or by motor trucks on the highways is an open question. The latter method would undoubtedly afford a greater degree of mobility, but in the present condition of our highway systems it is almost impossible of attainment.

One of the most important phases of real military preparedness that can possibly be undertaken is that which is going on under the impetus of the good roads movement, now become so general all over the country. A good road, well built, well surfaced and well drained, may be of immense value from a military point of view. In the location of roads, particularly along the shore, special attention to military requirements in the laying out and planning of a highway may prove of inestimable value at some time in the future when that highway becomes a military road.—Captain Arthur Hyde, U. S. A.

TO BUILD AUTOMOBILE HIGHWAYS IN CHINA

Will Connect Shanghai With Woosung, a Deep Water Port.
Arrangements have been made for the construction of a road from Shanghai to Woosung, the deep water port at the point where the Hwangpu discharges into the Yangtze.

As all vessels beyond a certain draft with cargo for Shanghai have to discharge at Woosung, convenient connections between the two are important. A railroad has been in operation for twenty years, but a road passable for motor vehicles has been lacking.

The distance is between ten and fourteen miles, according to the route selected. By the arrangement now made the Hwangpu conservancy board, which is in charge of the maintenance of navigation on the river and receives the proceeds of a customs and surtax levied for that purpose, is to loan from its funds to the public works office of Shanghai the sum of \$40,000 Mexican (\$23,632 United States currency), repayable in forty annual installments without interest. The remainder of the total cost of the work, estimated at \$60,000 Mexican, is to be borne by the conservancy board itself.

It is understood that immediate action on the project has been delayed by an investigation to assure officials that the proposed work will not impair the embankment of the Hwangpu.

The construction of the road will provide an important addition to the very small number of highways in China outside the cities which are available for motor vehicles. The number, however, is slowly increasing.

A concession by an American company for a road in the environs of Peking was obtained recently, and plans are announced also for the construction of a road from Dairen, in the territory on the Kwangtung peninsula leased by Japan, to the summer resort at Hoshigaura or Star Beach. An appropriation of 106,600 yen (\$83,300 has been made for the purpose by the local administration. The road will be forty-eight feet wide and be reserved for rubber tired vehicles.

FEDERAL ROAD BUILDING.
Next Five Years Will Be Ones of Unparalleled Activity.
Now that Uncle Sam has definitely set forth what the government will do in the matter of road building during the next five years, it is certain that during that period the United States will be the scene of the greatest highway activity any nation has ever known, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Uncle Sam has agreed to spend \$85,000,000 building highways in the several states, providing the states will spend \$75,000,000, the total to be \$160,000,000 spent for roads within the next five years. Of its \$85,000,000 the government will expend \$10,000,000 in roads in forest reserves. That the federal proposition appeals to the states and thereby presages the nation's greatest highway building era is conclusively shown in letters from the various state highway departments to the American Automobile association, published in the American Motorist.

BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)
A play came up in one of the smaller minor leagues several years ago that probably will never happen again. It was a freak pure and simple, but it is always a possibility, for I once saw Hal Chase turn the same trick in practice, and "Kid" Elberfeld pull it in a game, but not with such results as happened in the minor league episode.

In the game in question, the play came up in the last half of the ninth, with the bases filled, no one out, three runs needed to tie and four to win. It happened the year after the rule had been changed, and the recruit umpire not being familiar with the change, interpreted the play incorrectly and a riot followed. At that, most of the fans really did not know what they were kicking about at the time, most of the trouble makers simply stirring up things on general principles.

The batter, one of the hardest hitters on the team, hit a line drive in the direction of the second baseman. It was evident to the runners that the ball was so far over the fielder's head that there was not a chance for him to get it; at the crack of the bat they had all started to advance. As the ball neared the second baseman, that player, seeing that he was unable to get it, tossed his glove in the air at the ball. As he afterwards admitted, he did not know that he was violating any rule. Anyway, the glove struck the ball squarely, causing it to fall toward the ground within a short distance of the second baseman, who recovered the ball before it struck the ground, touched second and threw to first, completing a triple play that was allowed by the umpire.

Of course, there was a big kick, in which the home crowd joined in lustily. Had the infielder not thrown his glove at the ball and checked its course, it might have gone for a home run and won the game.

Answer to Problem.
Throwing one's glove at the ball to stop the progress of such drives as the player was unable to reach otherwise was a rather common practice at one time. To eliminate this objectionable stunt, the rule-makers imposed a severe penalty, which has practically stopped it entirely. The rule entitles the batsman to three bases on all plays where the fielder stops or catches a batted ball with his cap, glove, or other part of his uniform while detached from the proper place on his person. Thus, in the play described, instead of allowing a triple play that required the side, all three runners should have been permitted to score, and the man who hit the ball granted third base. I saw Elberfeld make such a play in a regular game, with two out and no one on the bases. It really worked to advantage, for the batter who hit the ball was very fast and probably would have made a home run, but for the rule, as it seemed impossible for the left or center fielder to reach the ball. Elberfeld was playing shortstop at the time.
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PRACTICAL THEORY BY FOHL Will Not Permit Young Pitchers to Use New Balls While Going Through Training Stunts.

Manager Fohl, during the short period the first bunch of players worked out at New Orleans, refused to permit the use of new baseballs, insisting that the players toss about old waxy horses.

For the ball players all schoolboys are in the barred zone.
Some day the players, youths and vets, will catch fly balls on bayonets.
Only seven clubs now stand between the Reds and that long-coveted pennant.

As for that, there's many an umpire who spends the whole season in a trance.
The White Sox win the pennant in the spring as often as the Reds used to.

The New Orleans club has secured infielder Howard Baker from the New York Giants.
Some day, maybe, baseball clubs will start playing in the summer, instead of in the winter.

John Covaletski, brother of Harry and Stanley, will himself take to pitching this season.
Understand that Connie Mack is going to dock his players for the time they are down in the cellar.
Latest move of the magnates to reduce expenses is to dock pitchers for the time they are up in the air.

Jack Warhop will help to increase the batting in the International league. He is going to pitch for Baltimore.
One difference between the spring and the autumn is that only two major league pennants have won in the autumn.

When ballplayers go to war, certain twirlers should be placed in the dynamite squad. They know all about blowing up.
If it should ever be necessary for Uncle Sam to call ballplayers to the colors, all he'd have to do would be to ring a dinner bell.

Pat Donahue, catcher, who has been out of the game for a year or two, is planning a comeback with the Dayton team of the Central league.
If Snooks McGaffigan sticks with the Phillies Walter Maranville will have a close run for the distinction of being the smallest infielder in the majors.

The Milwaukee Brewers claim to have one of the fastest baserunners in captivity. He is Ralph Heatley, a recruit. Ralph negotiated the distance between the home plate and first base in 0:03 4-5 seconds.
According to a Vienna throat specialist, yawning is a beneficial exercise, as it brings all the respiratory muscles of the throat and chest into action.

No Great Damage.
"She says I made a toy of her heart." "Don't let that girl bluff you. She has been engaged seventeen times. Her heart is one of these indestructible toys."
Happiness.
If he my lot to crawl I will crawl contentedly; if to fly I will fly with alacrity; but as long as I can avoid it I will never be unhappy.—Sydney Smith.



Manager Lee Fohl.

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TO LET—Flat, 5 rooms, with improvements, 150 Fair St. Inquire Schultz & Rogart, 251 Fair St.

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TO LET—House, 14 rooms, on Abel St., few doors from ferry; all modern improvements, including heat, the entire house has been repaired and painted. White, call or phone 113-M. George W. Rider, Sagerties, N. Y.

TO LET—Lot about one acre of land, with city water, 37 Chestnut St. Inquire Tindale, 37 Chestnut St.

FOR RENT—45 acres low land in rear Geo. J. Smith's house, Albany Ave. 4 acres low land near Baptist Church; 5 acres of up land near Dr. Schuler's Sanatorium. Frederick B. W. Darrow.

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TO LET—Flat Hoffman St., all improvements. Inquire 1 Andrew St.

TO LET—17 Downs St., 7 rooms, all improvements. Apply 15 Downs St.

TO LET—Rooms on O'Reilly St. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET—Flat, 111 Abel St.

TO LET—House, 12 E. O'Reilly. Apply 446 Broadway.

TO LET—House, 20 Orchard St., improvements. Apply Mrs. Terry, 293 Broadway.

TO LET—Apartments, 215 Delaware Ave., 306 Broadway, house, 50 Green St. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET—Store and office at 308 Wall St. Offices 272-282 Fair St. Stores Hasbrouck Ave., near Strand. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET—6 rooms and bath, 14 Alcegar Ave. Phone 786-J, or 7074 Broadway.

TO LET—8 room house and garden, 44 Hurley Ave. Phone 1792-M, or Inquire 44 Hurley Ave.

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms. 87 Green.

TO LET—Rooms. 71 Crown St.

TO LET—Six newly renovated rooms, improvements. 34 Grand St.

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FOR SALE—Furniture. Mrs. Wm. Uiter, 25 Adams St.

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FOR SALE—White iron bed, 74 Elmendorf St. Call evenings.

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FOR SALE—Building lots, 529, J. Roy, 81 Green. Phone 690-W.

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn day old chicks and hatching eggs. From home carefully selected for high production and constitutional vigor. Prodderl Davis, Stone Ridge. Phone High Falls 2-7-3.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—City property for farm. Address "Farm Exchange," Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Second hand radiators, lamps and wind shields. Guarantee Radiator Works, 210 Main St.

FOR SALE—Hand painted piano and music cabinet, 5 white enamel beds, twin 16x16, wardrobe, 3 wash stands, 3 sets wash bowls, couch, rocker, 60 Mason fruit box, butter churn, kitchen table, 3 kitchen chairs, Victor phonograph with 125 records for \$50, good condition, and other articles, will sell at half price. C. Fisher, Boulevard, Box 10, Phone 672-R. Free Delivery.

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FOR SALE—Photo supplies, films, plates, camera, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly's 308 Broadway.

FOR SALE—I have for sale or exchange car load of good second hand horses, suitable for all purposes. Mr. L. Biech, 308 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Motor boat frame, 34x35, cheap. 25 Shufeldt St.

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FOR SALE—1916 Maxwell roadster, 1915 Reo 5 passenger touring car, 1915 Studebaker 5 passenger touring car. Van's Garage, 708 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—15 acre farm, all under plow; 8 room house, 2 large barns, 2 large sheds, good water; price \$2,000; will take half mortgage. This farm is not for exchange for city property or automobiles. If you have the necessary cash, will talk business. Address "Owner," Uptown Freeman.

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LOST.—Metropolitan envelope, 2 insurance policies and book. Please return to office or phone 336-M. Meagher, 149 Downs St.

LOST.—Pocketbook, containing small sum of money and key. Sunday evening, between railroad and Pine Grove Ave. Reward. Return to 74 Henry St.

LOST.—In ladies' wash room at Stuyvesant Hotel, lady's pearl ring set with diamonds. Reward of \$50 if left at hotel office.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED ROLLERS AND BUSHINGERS AND GIRLS AND BOYS TO LEARN CHAIR MAKING. \$4.00 PER WEEK PAID WHILE LEARNING. LAST YEAR OUR EMPLOYEES SAVED OVER \$14,000. G. W. VAN SLYKE & HORTON.

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WANTED.—Load of horse manure. Phone 337-M.

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WANTED.—Help. Uiter Employment Agency, 338 Clinton Ave. Phone 124-B.

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WANTED.—Good reliable plumber. A. H. Todd & Son, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

WANTED.—One or two intelligent boys and a handy man to work in machine shop. A. R. King Mfg. Co., 76 Prince St.

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WANTED.—Painters, to go to work at 100 Hudson Lodge, Waverly, N. Y. Good salary and board furnished. Mrs. Crawford Moore.

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WANTED.—Salesman, to sell and deliver Teas, Coffee, Baking Powder, Spices, Soaps and Sundry Merchandise. Grand Union Tea Co., 315 Wall St.

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WANTED.—Farm hands, \$30 a month and board. Dutcher Employment Office, 11 Washington St., Poughkeepsie.

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WANTED.—Boys to learn shirt making on new machinery. 5 Factory St. and Cornell St.

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WANTED.—Men, immediately. Apply at stone crusher on Wilbur Ave.

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HIGHEST prices paid for first and second hand clothes. Phone 1474-M.

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DESIRABLE rooms with board. 150 Fair St.

TWO furnished front rooms, housekeeping facilities; up town section. Phone 1117.

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FURNISHED housekeeping apartments. Phone 1117.

FURNISHED ROOMS, -Single or housekeeping. 3204 Wall St.

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DAFORD DENIES
FALSE RUMORS

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, April 25.—"I am told that there are some doubting critics in America who believe that the mission of the British and French officials here is to inveigle the United States out of her traditional policy and to entangle her in an alliance, secret or public, with European governments. I cannot imagine a rumor of less foundation, nor an undertaking more futile. America entered this great conflict for the liberties of mankind. The same spirit animates all of the allied countries."

With visible emotion, Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign minister, thus outlined to correspondents this morning the aims and purposes of the two great international commissions in coming to the United States, and gave assurance to the nation that it is not their desire to influence the American government to abandon the policy of Washington or "to entangling alliances."

Debate on Army Bill.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, April 25.—General debate will be continued in the house on the army bill all day tomorrow. Representative Dent, chairman of the military affairs committee, announced this afternoon. He said this was necessary because of the large number of requests made by members on both sides of the bill. The house will meet at ten o'clock tomorrow, he said, and he will try to conclude general debate before adjournment tomorrow.

Nickel Loaf Soon a Memory.

May 1st will see the passing of the five-cent loaf of bread from the baking trade in Kingston, according to some of the bakers. It may be that a seven-cent loaf will be adopted but one opinion says that the ten cent loaf will be the smallest manufactured for the trade and it will weigh 18 to 20 ounces.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

POSITIONS ARE OPEN AT FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY FOR GIRLS TO OPERATE POWER SEWING MACHINES. EXPERIENCE NOT ESSENTIAL. AS GOOD WAGES ARE ASSURED WHILE LEARNING. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE.

WANTED.—A girl to put on buttons. Tomlinson Shirt Factory, 42 Thomas St.

WANTED.—Woman or girl for waitress and chambermaid; good wages. Phone 192.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. 210 Washington Ave.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Mrs. David Wolf, 29 Abruzzo St.

WANTED.—Cook and ironers at Loomis laundry; wages \$25 a month, board and room. Apply Loomis Sanatorium, Loomis (Near Liberty), New York.

WANTED.—Operators on wash shirts, at Kingston Dress Mfg. Co., 36 E. Ferry St.

WANTED.—Competent waitress, apply between 1 and 2 or 6 and 7 p. m. Mrs. Chas. A. Warren, 125 Washington Ave.

WANTED.—Woman or girl for general housework; family of two; must be experienced. Address Box 123, Downtown Freeman.

WANTED.—Competent woman, general housework, two in family; good wages. Mrs. R. R. Rodde, 122 St. James St. Call or write 10 to 1

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917.

Sun rises, 5:06; sets, 6:50.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the thermometer last night was 34 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 54 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 25.—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain late today and tonight; increasing easterly winds.

A CASE OF HOG CHOLERA FOUND

One case of hog cholera has been discovered on a farm near Kingston, and has been reported to the state agriculture department. The disease was discovered in a sow with a litter of pigs. Every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease, and all farmers in the county are urged to be on the look out for any cases that may develop.

Lumber Schooner Burning.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Eureka, Cal., April 25.—The steam schooner Coronado is still on fire in Humboldt Bay after an all-night fight by the crew of the steam schooner Hoquiam to save the vessel. The deckhouse and the cargo of lumber carried by the Coronado have been destroyed and there is doubt that the ship will reach port. The crew was saved by the arrival of the Hoquiam shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The Coronado left Aberdeen on Sunday for San Pedro, carrying a crew of 24 men. Yesterday morning at 11:45, fire started in the engine room. A wireless message was sent out and received at the Table Bluff station.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Have you tried that new 5c Havana cigar called La Sultana? R. L. DULIN, distributor, 549 Broadway.

Prof. Clyde Van Steenburg's dancing class will meet in Pythian Hall, Kingston Friday evening. Private lessons from 6:15 until 7:30; class lessons from 7:30 until 9; assembly from 9 until 12 o'clock. The dancing class will not meet again this season after Friday evening.

BASEBALL UNIFORMS.

Made to order. Special prices for teams. Full line of baseball goods. O'REILLY'S, 539 Broadway.

SEED POTATOES.

Just received a car of Maine seed potatoes, early and late. C. Basch & Son, Rondout, N. Y.

SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING.

Miss I. F. Brown has opened a school of dressmaking at 252 Fair street. Ladies will be assisted in making their dresses. Lessons 50c. Open every day, also Monday and Friday evenings.

ATTENTION, RONDOUT SOCIAL MAENNERCHOR.

The regular rehearsal of the Rondout Social Maennerchor, to be held on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst., will be postponed until the following day, Thursday, April 26, on account of participating in the patriotic meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 26, at the high school auditorium.

Every member of the society is urgently invited to be present at said meeting.

By special order of the president, A. STEHLER.

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For the amateur and professional. Cameras, films, plates, printing paper, chemicals, snap shot albums, photo mounts, etc. Full line. O'REILLY'S, 539 Broadway.

THINKING NOW

of Spring planting its time to get busy. Valentin Burgevin, Inc.

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Select seeds. Maine, Cobblers and Green Mountain. Also States. EDWARD T. MCGILL, 613 Broadway.

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W. H. RIDER'S
PIANO STORE
304 WALL ST.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Wilbur F. Osborn of the town of Plattkill has been filed in the surrogate's court and a citation for its probate was issued returnable June 4. The estate is given to Harriet J. Carpenter, who is appointed executrix. The will was executed November 6, 1915, and witnessed by Francis Garrison and Harry Gee. The value of the estate is \$400 real estate. DeWitt W. Osterhout appeared for the executrix.

The will of James N. Stilwell of Ellenville was admitted to probate. The testator gives his estate to his wife, Fannie E. Stilwell and appoints her executrix. The will was executed March 29, 1917, and witnessed by Max E. Lambert and H. Westlake Coons. The value of the real estate is \$1,800 and the personal property amounts to \$100. H. Westlake Coons appeared for the executrix.

A petition for letters of administration on the estate of Rudolph Weber of Saugerties was filed by Peter Kleis, a creditor. The value of the estate is \$460 personal property. Benjamin Rowe appeared for the petitioner.

The report of County Treasurer Schantz as appraiser under the taxable transfer act in the estate of Mrs. Jane A. Hoffman of this city has been filed. The personal property amounts to \$12,688.84; the real estate is valued at \$2,500; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$936.25, leaving a net estate of \$12,302.59, which goes to her son, Henry J. Hoffman, the administrator. The inheritance tax amounts to \$23.02. Virgil B. Van Wagoner appeared for the executor; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

The report of County Treasurer Schantz as appraiser in the estate of George W. Terwilliger of the town of Plattkill was also filed. The personal property amounts to \$757.68; the real estate is valued at \$3,500; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$433.78, leaving a net estate of \$3,823.90, which is exempt from tax. Susan D. Terwilliger, the executrix, was represented by Solomon G. Carpenter; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, April 25.—Jeremiah Relyea, who has been in Newburgh on business, returned to his home on Riverside avenue Tuesday.

Andrus Lefever of Riverside, avenue has resigned his position as farmer for L. C. Conn on Salem street.

John Fifer and Fred Wiederman, of Saugerties spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conn on Salem street. Mrs. Hitchcock and daughter of Jersey City are guests of Mrs. Harry Hummel on Broadway.

Mrs. Hiram T. Van Wort of New York city is spending a few days at her home on Salem street.

George V. Fairbrother and Benjamin Hutchings are decorating the interior of several houses in West Park.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Church will meet in the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a very interesting meeting and the men young and old are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served in a generous capacity and games will be played. The speaker of the evening will be Lawyer Harry Flemming of Kingston which is a guarantee that you will hear something good and interesting and all should avail themselves of this privilege.

Mrs. Mary Giff, who has been the guest of relatives in New York city, returned to her home on Hudson street, Tuesday.

Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms in Hutton Hall.

Mrs. Martha Hutchings is moving from the Clark flat on Broadway, to the house of Mrs. Maggie Bigler on Schryver street.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon ring in our village. Guess who?

Miss Grace Cormack of New York city spent a few days at her home on Broadway.

METTACAHONTS.

Mettacahonts, April 25.—Mrs. Louise Schoonmaker spent Saturday last with Mrs. Ben Burger.

E. U. Barley passed through this place with a number of cattle one day recently, having sold them to out of town parties.

John Van Demark and Charles Osterhout conveyed loads to the patriotic rally at the Odd Fellows' Hall at Accord, last Wednesday evening.

Ernest Simpson and sister of Pat-taukunk spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Krom.

The Young Workers' Society are planning to give an entertainment in the near future. Watch for the date.

Mrs. Rachel Anderson is ill at this writing. All hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enderly of Whitfield spent Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Osterhout.

Our teacher is arranging for a school entertainment to be given soon.

James and Chester Wood spent Sunday at their home in this place. Virgil Wood is employed at Jacob Rion's at Whitfield.

Patriots Must be Prompt.

All persons who have been invited to occupy a seat on the platform at the patriotic mass meeting at the high school tonight should be at Superintendent Michael's room in that building at quarter before eight o'clock. The meeting will open promptly at eight, and all organizations should occupy their seats at as early an hour as possible.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Will Open Season on Friday When Teams From School No. 2 and St. Mary's School Will Clash—Schedule Arranged.

The Y. M. C. A. Grammar School Baseball League will open the season on Friday afternoon, when the teams of School No. 2 and St. Mary's School will clash. On Saturday No. 8 will play School No. 7 and St. Joseph's School will clash with St. Peter's School.

This year all games will be played on the grounds back of the barns on Pine Grove avenue.

Each team must pay a fee of one dollar before their first game. This fee will be returned to them, provided the team plays the full schedule of games and use their own players.

No substituting allowed from other school teams or boys that do not attend school and all games must go seven innings.

All teams must furnish its own equipment and the winning team will be presented with a trophy.

The season opens on April 27 and closes June 18.

The schools entering teams are Schools No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and St. Mary's School, St. Joseph's School and St. Peter's School.

A full schedule of games to be played may be obtained from Physical Director Godfrey, of the Y. M. C. A.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday in the Big Leagues.

National League.

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 8; Boston, 2.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, wet grounds.
Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 4.
St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1; 10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	7	2	.778
St. Louis	9	4	.692
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	4	10	.286

American League.

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 2; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 2.
Washington, 8; Philadelphia, 5.
Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	9	2	.818
New York	6	5	.667
Boston	6	4	.600
Cleveland	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Washington	4	7	.400
Philadelphia	4	7	.364
Detroit	3	8	.273

International League.

Yesterday's Results.

Newark, 6; Montreal, 2.
Buffalo, 7; Providence, 6.
Toronto, 7; Richmond, 0; 8 innings, rain.
Rochester-Baltimore, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Newark	5	1	.833
Baltimore	5	2	.714
Rochester	4	3	.571
Providence	3	2	.600
Richmond	3	5	.375
Toronto	3	5	.375
Montreal	2	4	.333
Buffalo	2	4	.333

Games Scheduled Today.

National League.

New York at Philadelphia, clear.
Boston at Brooklyn, clear.
Chicago at Cincinnati, cloudy.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, clear.

American League.

Philadelphia at New York, clear.
Washington at Boston, clear.
St. Louis at Detroit, cloudy.
Cleveland at Chicago, rain.

International League.

Toronto at Newark, clear.
Rochester at Providence, clear.
Buffalo at Baltimore, clear.
Montreal at Richmond, cloudy.

Good Year to Raise Grain.

The outlook for farmers this year is much better than usual, in spite of the high cost of labor, according to the farm management specialists of the state college of agriculture, who say that even if the weather should be exceedingly favorable, and if the war should stop, the prices of grains promise to be good. The wheat crop in Argentina and Australia that has just been harvested is reported to be very poor. The corn crop in Argentina is also poor. The supply of grain in the United States is so low that the amount held over will be small. If the year should be a poor one, and if the war should continue, it is stated that grains are likely to reach excessive prices.

Owing to the extra large hay crop in this state last year and to the large hold-over of hay, it would appear to be good policy for farmers to plow up a somewhat larger acreage of hay than is customary, and to plant more corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, and beans than is usual. It also appears that it would be wise to hold over as much as possible of the hay now on hand.

Reynolds Pays His Board.

Michael Reynolds was arrested by Officer Hess on Tuesday afternoon on a charge of public intoxication. This morning Recorder Lang imposed a fine of \$1, which Michael paid.

Spies Hung in New Paltz.

A new Paltz farmer found his Northern Spy apples hanging thick and fair wherever he had sprayed with Pyrox. For further particulars see Candell the spray man, No. 16 Strand and 3rd Ferry street, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Unusual Events Briefly Told in Telegraph Despatches.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

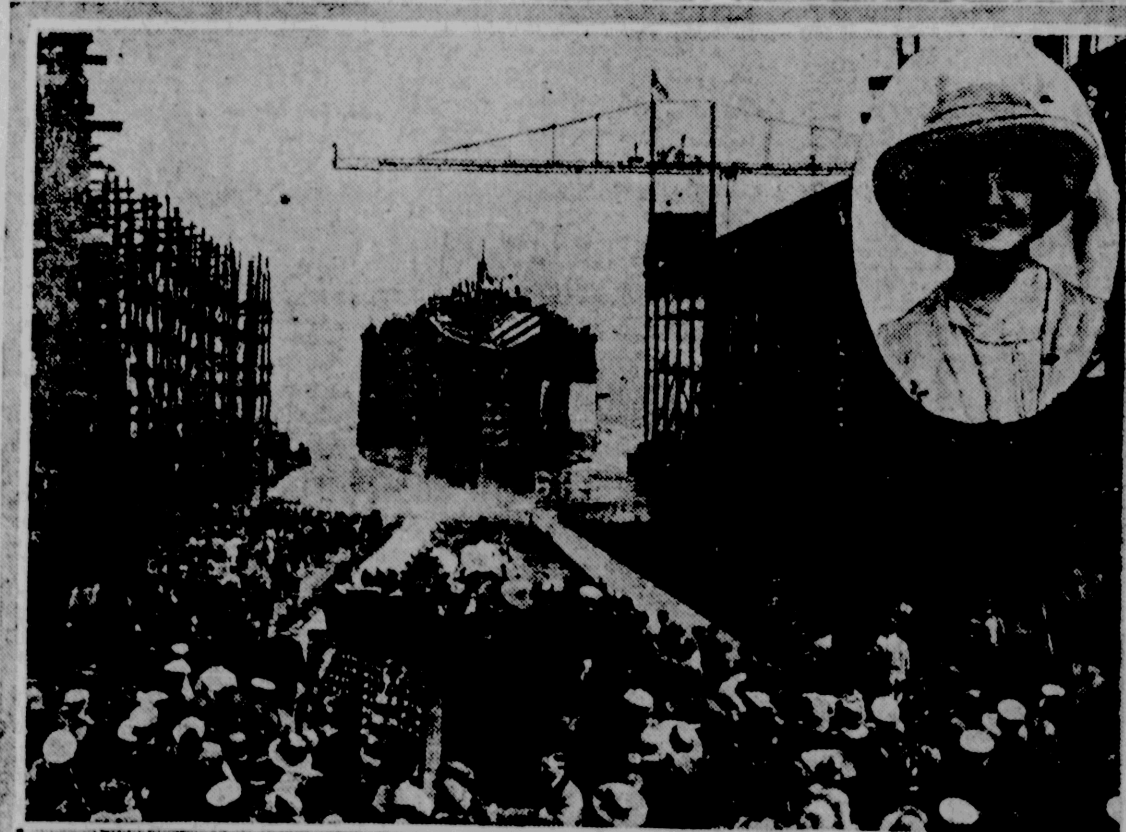
New Brighton, Pa.—"All aboard! Next stop Flub Dub-yum street." Street car troubles here are over. Mush-mouthed conductors will be released to go to war. Women who can talk plainly will take their jobs.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—He brought his "Sister" home to live with them. He went way past the "brotherly stage" in loving her. Mrs. George B. Dix avers. Then, it was explained, she was his sister not by blood relation, but in the "broader" sense of the term. Mrs. Dix is suing for divorce.

New York.—Seven-year-old Harry Porter of Lexington, Ky., attempted to avenge the wrongs of the Germans by drowning Fritz, a German soldier, in a bath tub at a local hotel. It cost his dad \$150 damages for the flood. "Fritz" is a toy soldier.

Damaging Kingston Point Park.

This morning three young boys from Kingston Point were summoned to appear before Recorder Lang and explain what they were doing in Kingston Point Park on Sunday. The park is closed to the public, but according to Superintendent Smith wires have been pulled down and buildings broken into. The boys summoned this morning stated they had not been committing any damage. They were given a reprimand and a warning to keep out of the park until it was thrown open to the public. Several other boys are implicated and will be invited to visit Recorder Lang and explain.



LAUNCHING OF U.S.S. NEW MEXICO. BIGGEST WARSHIP LAUNCHED IN NEW YORK WITH LITTLE CEREMONY.

The usual crowd was lacking when the giant battleship New Mexico was launched on April 23 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The spectators were confined to naval officers and the party accompanying the governor of New Mexico numbering only about 300. The scene was in marked contrast to the launching of the great battleship Arizona, which recently took place at the same yard and which was witnessed by 30,000 persons.

The photograph shows the New Mexico taking the water. The inset is a picture of Miss Margaret De Baca, the sponsor of the vessel. Miss De Baca is the daughter of the late governor of New Mexico. (Passed by the naval censor.)

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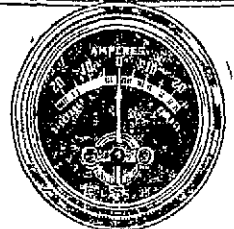
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CITY ORDINANCE IS QUESTIONED

Legal Fraternity Questions Dazzling
Headlight Ordinance Adopted by
City Fathers—Will it Hold
Water?

Last November the common coun-
cil adopted a city ordinance of which
section 7 reads as follows: "A person
driving or in charge of any vehicle
shall not use or permit the use of any
dazzling or glaring headlight, search
light or spotlight on any street paved
with brick or concrete, or on any
street when passing another vehicle."

This was approved by Mayor Can-
field and went into force that
month. The first arrests to be made under
the new ordinance were those of Miss
Margaret Keefe and Frank Waters.
In early this month, at that time
Miss Keefe pleaded guilty to having
her headlight lit and paid a fine of
\$5, but Mr. Waters pleaded not
guilty and the case was adjourned
to give him an opportunity to secure
a lawyer. He retained Andrew I.
Cook to defend him. The case, how-
ever, was not tried as it was with-
drawn by the corporation counsel's
office. At that time Attorney Cook
raised the question in recorder's
court as to whether the ordinance did
not conflict with the state depart-
ment regulations.

There seems to be a grave ques-
tion as to whether the ordinance
adopted by the city fathers will "hold
water." The principal objection is
raised that it does not define what a
dazzling headlight is. The objection
raised by Attorney Cook is also said
to be a good one by members of the
legal fraternity.

As the Waters case was not pressed
and the charge withdrawn it is
understood that Recorder Lang has
decided that it was no more than fair
to remit Miss Keefe's fine and that
he will do so.

That there may be no quibble re-
garding the legal effect of the ordi-
nance it should be either amended or
a trial case made of it to decide the
question.

There is no question but that dan-
gerous headlights are a menace on the
city pavement and the large ma-
jority of automobilists are willing to
comply with the ordinance as long as
its provisions are thoroughly under-
stood. Since the two arrests were
made by the police a number of auto-
rists have asked the question as to
how a dazzling headlight should be
defined.

This is an important question and
should be decided at an early date in
furnish to all concerned.

Many automobilists are placing
yellow glass in their headlights to
overcome the glare and some are us-
ing frosted glass. The Automobile
Club of Ulster county is anxious to
have the danger of glaring head-
lights removed and it was principally
at the request of the club that an ordi-
nance was adopted by the city
fathers.

It is probable that the height of in-
terference is reached in the veteran ac-
tor. I saw one at the Press club re-
cently who confirms this suspicion
thoroughly.

He is in a good show, but has a
small part, appearing only in the first
act.

"How is the show?" I asked him.
"Pretty fair, I'm told," he answered.
"What's it about?"

"Can't say."
"How does it end?"

"Don't know."

"For goodness sake," I asked,
"haven't you ever seen the play?" You
are in it yourself."

"No," he answered with a look of
being bored. "Several times I have
thought of going around front to see
what it was all about, but, my dear
old chap, I have never seemed to get
around to it."—Washington Star

Keeps Milk From Boiling Over
Among the various devices which are
intended to prevent milk from boiling
over we noticed one which solves the
problem in a very simple way, says the
Scientific American. It consists of a
straight tube of any two or three
inches in diameter at the top and ex-
panding somewhat toward the bottom
where it is provided with a flaring and
cup shaped end of rather large diam-
eter. The whole being somewhat of
trumpet shape. Out of the lower part
are cut, say four suitable openings, and
we set the device upright in the vessel
with the small end just out of the
liquid. Should the milk tend to boil
violently this action commences at the
bottom, and the liquid is forced up
the tube then falls upon the surface again,
so that the boiling action will continue
in this way and the milk has no ten-
dency to leave the vessel.

Doing Both
"There is one paradoxical thing
about a ship." "What is that?" "Even
when she parts with her anchor she
still keeps her hold."

The BACKYARD
FARMER
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HOT BEDS AND COLD FRAMES.

Cold frames are glass-covered boxes
used for getting garden plants, both
flowers and vegetables, started earlier
than is possible out of doors. They
are built from one to two feet high
and of any convenient width and
length slanting decidedly toward the
south, so that the sun may strike all
of the plants and the rays come as
straight as possible through the glass
covering.

A hot bed is the same as a cold
frame, with the exception that it is
supplied with artificial heat in some
manner. The heat is usually secured
by the decomposition of stable ma-
nure placed under the bed and banked
around the outside of the frame. Be-
cause of this auxiliary heat, the hot
bed can be used to produce small
fresh vegetables and flowers all win-
ter, if handled properly.

Every person who plants a vegeta-
ble garden should at least have a good
sized cold frame. So situated you
can have radishes, onions, parsley and
lettuce ready for the table before it is
warm enough to even plant the seed
out of doors. At the same time, you
can start your cabbage, tomatoes,
eggplant, peppers, cucumbers, squash
and melons a month or six weeks
ahead of the season, and thus get a
very much earlier and better crop.

The best scheme is to plant the seed
in small pots, filled with fine, rich
earth, and transplant directly to the
garden dirt and all as soon as the
weather is settled. The plants will be
stronger and less liable to parasitic at-
tacks and it is no more trouble to
look after a cold frame than it is to
feed the canary. Your wife can do
it, if necessary.

A cold frame is a simple thing to
build. Get two or three atom win-
dow sash and build a wooden frame
out of one-inch hemlock boards so
that the sash will just cover the top
when laid side by side, with the long
way of the sash north and south.
Have the north side of the frame
eighteen inches high and the south
twelve inches high, the ends sloping.
Place the frame on the ground in a
sunny sheltered spot, preferably near
a building, for protection from the
wind.

Bank the sides of the frame on the
outside with earth or horse manure, to
keep the interior as warm as possi-
ble.

If you want a hot bed instead of a
cold frame it is necessary to excavate
about two feet of soil under the frame,
fill in eighteen inches with damp horse
manure, and cover it with six inches
of fine, rich soil. This soil must be
thoroughly wet from time to time to
keep the manure fermenting properly.

Small fresh vegetables may be
grown in the soil of the bed or in
flat trays of wood. Plant the seed as
you would out of doors and keep them
close together as the plants will de-
velop. Keep the window sash on dur-
ing cold weather and remove it whol-
ly or in part on warm days. Remem-
ber that ventilation is as necessary as
heat for plants. Cover the glass with
quilts, papers or boards on very cold
nights. After the plants are well de-
veloped the glass may be entirely re-
placed by muslin or burlap frames, if
the weather is warm and these frames
should be put a foot above the beds
for shade, if plants are grown in the
frames during the summer months.

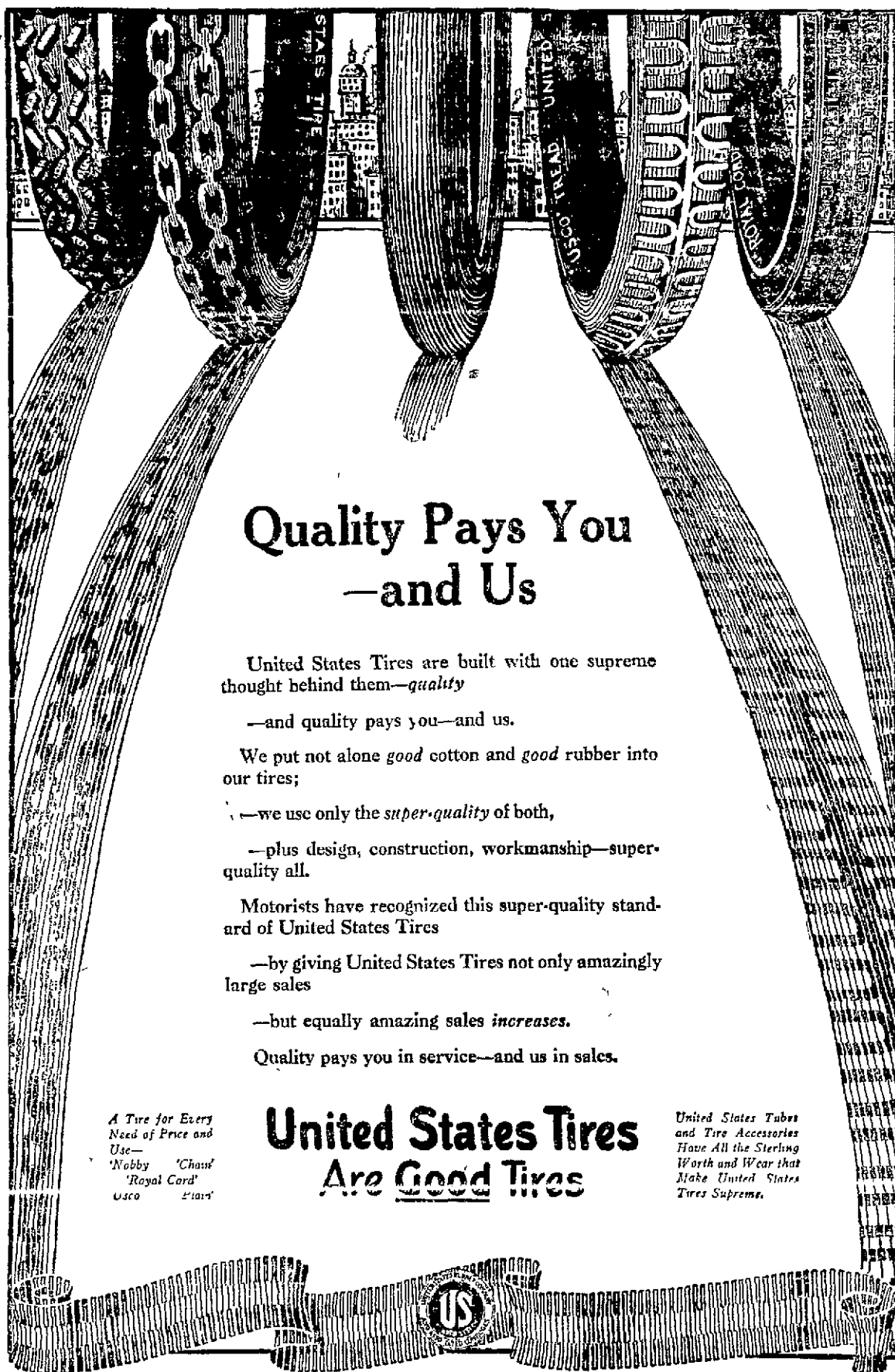
Would Teach Law in Public Schools.

A suggestion that common law be
included in the curriculum of sec-
ondary and other schools has been made
in England by Justice Atkin, speaking
in Liverpool before the university
board of legal studies. He said that
the general public was either fright-
ened of law or very abusive of it and
sometimes both. This was because it
knew very little about law. The ma-
jority of deputies were due to laymen
themselves who were unable to state
their agreements in plain words and
would not employ a lawyer to express
their agreements for them.

The misconception of law and law-
yers would be altered if the ele-
mentary principles of English law
were spread among the people more
widely. Law ought to form a part
of general education, and would form
a useful subject to boys about sixteen
in mental gymnastics besides giving
them knowledge which would be of
great help to them in their relations
with their fellow men.

Tree Bears Hands

A curious tree is growing in Los
Angeles, Cal., the seed of which was
brought from Mexico. In general ap-
pearance it resembles an English
walnut. The leaves are much like
those of a buttonwood, but very much
larger. The most marked peculiarity
of the tree is its blossoms, from which
it has been named the "hand-tree".
The flower is an inch and a half in
diameter, with short rusted sepals and



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PINKERTONS IN VAN AKEN CASE

Also Dictaphone in Cell Topics of Interesting Testimony Given in Court on Cross Examination of George Dumond

Discussion of the employment of Pinkerton detectives one of whom is alleged to have been placed in jail with Edwin Van Aken and the installation of a dictaphone were interesting features of the further cross examination of George W. Dumond in the Van Aken murder trial before Judge Hasbrouck and a jury in the Supreme court this morning.

Judge Hasbrouck declined to allow the bills of the Pinkerton Detective Agency to be introduced in evidence and sustained Mayor Campbell not to read the accounts to the jury because they had no bearing on the case. Mr. Dumond said he had discovered a dictaphone when the matter was discussed with District Attorney Connelley. The employment of a detective who is claimed to have been committed to jail soon after Van Aken was placed there showed according to Mayor Campbell the limits to which the district attorney's office would go to get testimony. Sometime after Van Aken's commitment records of the Freeman will reveal there was a statement published that Van Aken's counsel believed that a man accused of having been committed to jail for a period of time to enter the office of the Standard Oil Company was sent to jail.

What Edwin Van Aken Said
Mr. Dumond stated the stand of the opening of court for further cross examination by Mayor Campbell. At the first trial he testified he was not sure whether George Van Aken went upstairs on the first visit he made to the house. Since then he has recalled that he was not going to the house but that he was on what others told him but that he did not refresh his memory. Mr. Dumond repeated his conversation with Edwin Van Aken in which Van Aken told him he had seen Henry McKenzle on the boat what time it was and McKenzle had pulled out his watch and told him it was five minutes past twelve o'clock. Mr. Dumond denied that Van Aken told him he had asked this of McKenzle in front of the latter's house.

There were not one hundred people around the premises that afternoon there might have been twenty-five. People were not going in and out of the house all afternoon. Mr. Dumond did not know how many letters were in the desk.

Wanted Positive Answers
Mayor Campbell went with particularity into the testimony given Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Doyle but Mr. Dumond was not in the court room while Sheriff Doyle was heard him. Mayor Campbell was not satisfied with the witnesses answers. I think so or I do not think so but insisted that positive answers should be given which resulted in considerable repetition.

On the evening visit George Van Aken spoke about cleaning up the room but Mr. Dumond did not give him and Harry Howell permission to clean the room.

What Edwin Van Aken Said
On the second day Edwin Van Aken did not say if Mrs. Van Aken was afraid to drive behind the house after it had been in the habit for several days unless she exercised it or that she was afraid to sit in the wagon alone so that he was afraid to transport his business there.

In regard to the testimony that Edwin Van Aken said a tramp must have killed Mrs. Van Aken, Mr. Dumond asked whether it was not George Van Aken who he found that statement. Mr. Dumond said it was not George but Edwin who said so.

For his services in the Van Aken case in visiting different places in New York state and other work Mr. Dumond was paid a bill covering charges for services in this and other cases was submitted in evidence so far as it related to the Van Aken case.

Dictaphone and Detectives
Mayor Campbell asked whether Mr. Dumond knew that a dictaphone had been installed in the jail with connections to the district attorney's office. Mr. Dumond said he knew very little and never had approved of it.

about the dictaphone was proper because no evidence had been produced through it. Mr. Dumond said he knew of detectives having been placed in the cell with Edwin Van Aken. Judge Hasbrouck excluded

these questions holding that they were too remotely connected with the case. Mayor Campbell was insistent in questioning about a fake detective who had been arrested for a fake attempt to rob the Standard Oil Company's office and sent to jail but Judge Hasbrouck was just as insistent in excluding the questions and telling the jury to disregard them and the comment of counsel.

After the last trial Mr. Dumond said he had a conversation with James J. Sheridan and in substance told him that Howard West, a witness on the former trial ought to go over his testimony.

Judge Hasbrouck had the stenographer read over the questions relating to the dictaphone and fake detectives and said he would allow these questions.

Mr. Dumond said he knew that the time Van Aken was placed in jail a dictaphone had been placed there. I did not suggest getting a Pinkerton detective to put in jail but I approved of it. He was present when the matter was talked over and had seen the man did not know his name but did not make the complaint against him and had not suggested who should make the complaint because he disapproved of the matter.

Pinkerton Bills Offered
Mayor Campbell produced a bill of the Pinkerton Detective Agency for \$2500 for services. In the case of Mrs. Edwin Van Aken's murder and instigation that Mr. Dumond having taken part in a council of war must know about the bill. Mr. Dumond said he only knew about the items marked V O which referred to V O Olson. Mr. Olson was not in jail. Mr. Dumond had seen the operator who was in jail before he went in and afterwards but had not talked it over with him. Other bills of the Pinkerton Detective Agency were produced by Mr. Connelley who asked whether the witness knew about them.

District Attorney Fraser objected to these questions on the ground that their only purpose was to put before the jury the fact that the county had expended certain sums of money.

Judge Hasbrouck held that the witness should answer about items on the bill of which he knew. Mr. Dumond knew one of the items marked V O which referred to V O Olson.

Connelley's Conception of Prosecution
Mayor Campbell offered the bills in evidence and urged they were proper to show the limits to which the district attorney's office went in order to fasten this crime on this man.

Judge Hasbrouck said in view of the argumentative statements being made in the bills the jury should be taken out of the court room. The bills had nothing to do with the case in his opinion.

Corporation Counsel Bunnell said he wanted to urge the jury to disregard the bills and the jury was removed with Mr. Bunnell spoke.

While the jury was out Mr. Connelley said the bills were material in showing the attitude of the prosecution. The bills were for services of a detective on which a false charge had been made if the prosecution would not let it show to what lengths they would go. He expected to show he said that complaint was made through the district attorney's office charging a man with a felony which charge was false that the man was committed to jail and that he was next to the defendant where he remained until it was discovered what he was. It showed what the prosecution would do to get evidence.

Judge Hasbrouck said he would sustain the objection in the court room and Mayor Campbell resumed his cross examination. Mayor Campbell mentioned the amounts of the bills but Judge Hasbrouck admonished him not to continue doing so since he had limited the attitude of the court. Mayor Campbell said the bills would be used with successive witnesses but Judge Hasbrouck said his ruling was the same.

A bill for dictaphone and installing it was produced. Mr. Dumond could not say of his own knowledge that it was for the dictaphone installed in the jail. He had talked it over with District Attorney Connelley but he did not talk it over. He did not know whether the dictaphone was still in the jail.

The bills were not by Mayor Campbell and submitted by the board of supervisors were not for identification for use with future witnesses.

Imposition of Showing Van Aken's Jail Residence
Mayor Campbell asked as to the bills during which Van Aken had been in jail. Judge Hasbrouck asked the purpose. Mayor Campbell said it was to show the dates in connection with the services etc.

So that the only purpose was to show the dates in connection with the services etc.

Is it a fact that he has been in custody continuously since his arrest? continued Mayor Campbell.

It is a fact that he has been in custody continuously since his arrest. continued Mayor Campbell.

The record examined by District Attorney Fraser. Mr. Dumond said the first he heard of Mrs. Van Aken's death was from the news in the paper. He had spoken to Mr. Sheridan about West's

timony because he had not believed a part of it.
On the afternoon of October 22, (the day of the murder) Edwin Van Aken did not appear to be excited.

Some years ago Frank Newman was arrested for burglarizing Edwin Van Aken's house convicted and sent to prison. A photograph of Newman was identified.

Edwin Van Aken began talking about a tramp after Mr. Dumond had suggested that Newman might have returned to Port Ewen.

Mr. Dumond's cross-examination lasted almost two hours.
Lefto Lounsbury who was one of the first to arrive at the Van Aken house after the murder had been discovered was called. Mr. Lounsbury at the time was studying law in the office of District Attorney Connelley. He went over to Port Ewen with Sheriff Doyle and George W. Dumond.

When about 1:15 when he first heard of the murder and went over to Port Ewen by automobile arriving about 2:30 o'clock at the Van Aken home. They did not know how far Mr. Van Aken lived and the building was run past the house a short distance when George Van Aken followed by Edwin Van Aken came to the door.

George Van Aken took Sheriff Doyle, George Dumond and Mr. Lounsbury into the house and told them to wait down stairs while he went over and got Dr. Ross. When Dr. Ross arrived they all went up stairs with the exception of Edwin Van Aken who remained down stairs.

Finger Print Found
A detailed description of the room was given by Mr. Lounsbury and he also saw a blood stain on the white bed the mark being a finger print. From upstairs he went into the front room and found everything in order.

Returning to the first floor an investigation was made of the cellar and furniture and Sheriff Doyle asked how the man came to be down stairs. Mr. Van Aken said he must have taken it down. He had called Dr. Ross up on the phone and then had taken the man down stairs while he was waiting for the doctor to come over.

He said his wife must have looked the poor chaps for dinner the uncooked steak was what he had just brought over from Rondout.

Mr. Lounsbury asked Mr. Van Aken when he left his home and when he had returned and Mr. Van Aken said he had left between 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock going to Sleights and putting a coal bill and then crossing the city to Rondout and buying the meat. He also stopped at Shultz's hotel and had returned home about 1:00 o'clock. He went in the house and called to his wife and receiving no answer went up stairs and found her dead. He then called Dr. Ross and Mr. Van Aken and had taken the man down stairs while he waited for them to come over. He gave Mr. Lounsbury a list of the property taken and the amount of the money stolen.

Lounsbury Looked for Tracks
Mr. Lounsbury said that he had gone in the yard and looked for tracks. There had been something about a tramp being in the yard. He jumped over the fence to the Vincent property and made a circuit of the Van Aken property to see if there were any tracks but found none.

Men Cleaned the Cistern
When he returned to the Van Aken house Sheriff Doyle said that the cistern should be pumped dry and two men took a pump and began to work when nearly all of the water had been pumped out they found half a bucket in the cistern and Edwin Van Aken who was standing nearby said.

Well now you have it pumped out you may as well clean it and one of the men went into the barn and got a pair of rubber boots and went down into the cistern and cleaned it.

Later in the evening after dark Sheriff Doyle and Mr. Lounsbury went up in the attic to investigate. The entrance was through a cubby hole in the room where the doctors were performing the autopsy and while Sheriff Doyle and Mr. Lounsbury went up Edwin Van Aken stood at the foot of the ladder and held it. One of the doctors was holding a lamp so that other doctor could see so saw up the head after the autopsy had been performed.

Van Aken Had an Awful Day
While Mr. Lounsbury and Mr. Van Aken were standing on the porch Mr. Van Aken offered Mr. Lounsbury a cigar and made a remark that it was a beautiful day and would be another fine day tomorrow. At this time the two men shook hands and said.

I then you are in trouble. Mr. Van Aken.

Yes I have had an awful day and I hope I will never have another like it. Was the answer as Mr. Lounsbury heard it.

Mr. Van Aken was not excited during the day Mr. Lounsbury said. The following day when a finger print expert went to the house with several of the authorities the room where the body was found had been cleaned up and washed. The finger print in blood had been washed from the bed.

Mr. Van Aken when told that this was contrary to orders of the district attorney said that as the finger print was to be left in the house he wanted to clean up some of the blood and this up.

Upon cross examination Mr. Lounsbury said he had worked a number of days in Port Ewen interviewing the people and may have worked on Sundays but he could give no specific dates. The bills presented and audited by the board of supervisors were offered and introduced in evidence.

The bills were for the services of Mr. Lounsbury in interviewing witnesses and securing information for the district attorney. He could not remember any specific date of date of these interviews he said.

At 12:30 o'clock a recess until 1:30 o'clock when the examination of Mr. Lounsbury was continued.

A Mere Trifle
Why worry about trifles? The hole that lets the water into your shoe will let it out again.—Cincinnati Times Star

CITY HALL FLAG WAS HALF MAST

No One Was Dead But Old Glory Simply Refused to Be Lowered—Tribulations of Janitor Dane—Sam Conlin to His Aid

All night long Tuesday Old Glory whipped in the breeze on the city hall flag pole but at half mast and as a consequence Janitor Richard Dane was the recipient of a number of requests for information as to who was dead. Right here it should be stated that no one was dead—at least no one for whom the city hall flag would be half masted—but the real simple truth was that Tuesday when Mr. Dane started to lower the flag for the night it dropped halfway down the staff and there it stuck.

All efforts to either raise or lower the flag proved fruitless. Mr. Dane was gazed up at the dizzy height of the pole was forcibly reminded of his boyhood but caution whispered in his ear not to make an attempt to climb up the pole as he would have done ten or twenty years ago.

In the meantime Mr. Dane's trials with lowering the flag became unending through the city hall and the city engineer's force came out and stood around and offered suggestions the board of health also offered to pass in ordinance if City Clerk Doramus would ask the common council to do the same.

The police force were also called out on the job but one and all refused to arrest the flag stating that patriotism ran rampant in their bosoms and they would not desecrate the flag by attempting to lower it.

After many suggestions had been offered and all had been refused Mr. Dane withdrew for the night nonplussed and Old Glory waved through the night with the soft light of the stars kissing her folds.

This morning renewed attempts on the part of Mr. Dane were frustrated and of no avail. It was at this juncture that Sam Conlin the man who fires the city hall hearing plant came forward with a real idea and a ladder.

The ladder with the aid of Mr. Conlin did the trick and with its aid Mr. Conlin clambered up the slippery pole and untangled the guy ropes which had caused the trouble.

At 8:15 o'clock this morning Old Glory was floating from her accustomed position at the top of the city hall pole and there was deep joy and satisfaction within the breast of Mr. Dane.

Mondon's Estate Appraised
County Treasurer Schantz as appraiser under the taxable transfer act has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Mary C. Mondon of President C. T. Mondon's letters of administration on whose estate were listed to Elizabeth C. Dunbar. The estate consists of household furniture at Highland amounting to \$25 in interest in the estate of Mr. Mondon of Highland amounting to \$4,618.50 and interest in the estate of Rachel Warren of Ulster county amounting to \$481.20 a total of \$5,124.75. The debts commissions expenses of administration etc. amount to \$978.33 leaving a net estate of \$4,146.42 on which the inheritance tax amounts to \$31.93. Solomon C. Carpenter appeared for the executrix Joseph H. Vanderlip appeared for the state comptroller.

Red Cross Press Committee
A Red Cross press committee to look after the news of the Ulster County Chapter in the daily papers of Kingston has been appointed as follows: The chapter chairman Mrs. Reed chairman T. J. Comerford and Floyd B. Palmer.

Two additional memberships have been received Mrs. Hyman Roost and Mrs. Robert Wilsen.

The following contributions are such and all most thankfully acknowledged \$ from Mrs. De Forest Smith 50 cents from a friend one entire piece of plaid quality on bleached muslin 56 yards for surgical dressings from Mrs. William Turner gas stove for headquarters room from Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker.

A Million Patriot Writh
An indignant Milton automobilist yesterday notified the Newburgh police of the mutilation of an American flag which had been displayed on his car when he left it in front of Peck's truckers store 95 Water street Saturday afternoon. He said there had been two flags on the machine. Both had been torn from their fastenings one of them ripped up and both thrown back in the car. The Milton man was more worked up over the one which had been mutilated in view of the seriousness of such an offense at this time.

Soldier Given Thirty Days
Although entirely excused from the charge of having willfully shot Joseph Scarlento who died in St. Luke's Hospital Newburgh Thursday morning Private Lawrence C. Langway, Co. E Tenth Regiment N. G. N. of Catskill was on Tuesday sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for having in his possession a weapon without a license. There is still pending a charge of assault in the first degree against Langway.

In Surrogate's Court
In the surrogate's court today let ters of administration on the estate of Jefferson Rogers of the town of Rochester were issued to his widow, Hannah C. Rogers, and children Anna, the Roor a Bertha R. Vacker and Edna R. Didier. The value of the real estate is \$2,500 and the personal property amounts to \$5,000. Hazel B. Van Wagoner appeared for the administrators.

P. Schuyler Smoking Up
The vacant lot to the north of the Van Slyke and Horton cigar factory is being plowed and will be planted to corn and potatoes by several of the employees.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

How the Early Little May Flower Got Its Name.

LIKED BY THE BUMBLEBEES

Not Only Is the Trailing Arbutus of the Woods Sweet Scented, It Also Contains Delicious Nectar—Its American History Reaches Far Back
Spring is with us said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann and it seems a good time to tell about

PINK MAYFLOWERS

The little mayflower or arbutus, is a great favorite of mine.
Not only is the mayflower sweet smelling but it is sweet tasting as any little bumblebee can tell you. On the hillsides or the borders of rocky woods where the flower generally grows you will find the springtime find swarms of the bumblebees hanging around the flowers and which they dive for a drink of their delicious nectar.
I must tell you how the mayflower got its name.

I have told you of the brave white people who first came to live in this country nearly 300 years ago. The first settlers in the land in the fall and in Massachusetts where they had come to stay that winter was a very cold one. They suffered much because the food was scarce and the clothes which they had were not warm enough. The English homes had been warm and comfortable but in the American forest they had only poorly built log cabins through the cracks in which the chill winds often whistled.

When the hungry wolves howled around their doors on cold nights or when they could see the Indians watching them from behind the trees in the great unexplored forest no doubt they longed for the pleasant English towns they had left. For the women and children who had to stay much in doors it was very hard indeed.

But by and by spring came and then the settlers were able to be out once more. And great was their delight when the leaves came out on the trees when the bushes in the forest clothed themselves in green and the grass everywhere became fresh and bright. Here and there in the woods flowers began to appear and first of all among them the little pink flower which we have named the mayflower.

The little children gathered them and carried them home to show their delighted parents.
And the women dug them up and tried to plant them around the cabins to begin little gardens that they might make as much as they could like the loved gardens which they had left with their homes across the ocean.

The flowers grew all about the pine groves of old Plymouth where the people had settled and because the flowers and come to them in May and because the name of the good ship that had brought them to America had been called the Mayflower they so named the flower.

Heard in the Library
I don't think you books are very polite and the andron peeping out of the fireplace.
What are we doing now? asked one of the books.
Why we've got all your backs turned toward the rest of us said the andron.

Overheard in Vegetown
Your heart is like a dog's tail said Peter P. Wink.
Why so? spoke Mr. Free.
Because it's farthest from the bark replied Peter.

Riding a Wooden Sic
It is related that the city very popular toy seen here is a contraption of a man who was told his wife to make a toy to please a mouse their only boy. So the man a



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SECRETARY ARTHUR J. BALFOUR RECEIVES BRITISH WAR MISSION
Secretary of State Robert Lansing (on right) and the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour British Foreign Minister photographed on the arrival of the British War Mission at the Union Station Washington



SHIP COMMANDERS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET.
These are some of the men commanding battleships of the great Atlantic Fleet of which Admiral Mayo is commander-in-chief. Commander W. B. Tardy operates from the bridge of the U. S. S. "Montana" Captain George W. Williams commands the Oregon. Commander H. F. Glover the Montana and Captain D. F. Stern commands the Kentucky. All of the ships are of the pre-dreadnought type of battleships with the exception of the Montana, which is an armored cruiser.

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Yellow Free Peaches Packed in California. 35c tin 20c	Yellow Corn Meal, 5 lbs. 23c Early June Peas, 2 1/2c tins 25c Cream Sugar Corn, 2 1/2c tins 25c Fresh Rolled Oats 25c Campbell's Soups, tin 10c	Carmello Apricots Packed in California. 27c tin 22c
Dry or Wet Pack Shrimps For Salads. 15c tin 12c	Soap, 5 1/2c bars 22c Bulk Pure Cocoa, lb. 20c Dinner Blend Coffee, lb. 19c Black, Green Tea, lb. 25c	Mohican Special Flour 1 1/2-bbl. sack \$1.75
BEEF UNION ROAST, lb. 24c Pot Roast, lb. 20c Lean Plate, lb. 18c Prime Rib, lb. 26c Good Rib, lb. 24c Fresh Hamburg, lb. 20c Sirloin Steak, lb. 24c Porterhouse Steak, lb. 24c Round Steak, lb. 24c	VEAL Shoulder Roast, lb. 22c Stump Roast, lb. 24c Stewing Cuts, lb. 18c Pork Roast, lb. 20c Loin or Loin, lb. 24c Rib Chops, lb. 28c Loin Chops, lb. 28c Veal Cutlets, lb. 35c Guinea's Liver, lb. 35c	

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County Representative, Lehigh, N. Y.

FIRE BOARD O. K. ON THEATRE PLANS

More Exits Provided for Wall Street Building—Commissioners to Attend Patriotic Meeting at High School.

By a resolution introduced by Commissioner Kolls at the regular meeting of the fire commissioners Tuesday evening the firemen will receive one day off in every seven instead of one in every eight as formerly. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The report of Chief Chipp was received and showed 33 alarms during the past month, thirty being still alarms and three bell alarms. Chief Chipp has made a number of inspections during the month and recommended a number of changes in the school of the city. At No. 4, he recommended that electric lights be installed in the hall and basement and at No. 5, that a new staircase be built leading from the first floor to the basement in the front of the building; also that screw faucets be placed near the halls on the first and second floors so that garden hose might be attached. In the patriarchal school of the Church of the Immaculate Conception he recommended that a new stairway be built leading to the basement.

The report of Superintendent of Alarms Ellidge was received and filed.

The commissioners also accepted an invitation from Judge Clearwater to attend the mass meeting this evening in a body. The commissioners further showed their patriotism by offering on motion of Commissioner Ellidge, the use of the fire stations in the city to Major Chandler as enrollment places in taking the military census.

The report of B. J. Hornbeck, clerk of the board, showed a balance of \$18,917.16 on hand after the payroll and expenses for the month had been paid.

The board last evening agreed to permit the new Cohen theatre plans to be approved and a permit was ordered issued by Chief Chipp for the new building. At a meeting held a month ago the plans were disapproved as there was not sufficient exits provided for in the plans. Since then, Commissioners Ellidge and Kolls were over the ground with Architect Berger and two more exits will be placed in the building and upon this promise the board agreed to issue a permit.

The resolution introduced by Commissioner Ellidge at a special meeting held on April 16 in regards to the matter and which was adopted by the board, follows:

Resolved, that after careful examination of the plans and specifications accompanied by an application for a permit to erect a building on Wall Street to be used as a theatre, filed by the Cohen Theatre Corporation, we are satisfied that the plans and specifications filed herein comply with the requirements of the fire ordinance in effect in this city so far as it relates to the material to be used and to the construction of the building, and Chief Chipp is hereby authorized to issue a permit for the erection of the same.

And he further resolved, that the clerk of the board be, and he hereby is directed to advise the architect for the Cohen Theatre Corporation in writing that in granting this permit we desire to call their attention to the apparent inadequacy of the exits as shown by the plans and specifications on file in this office, it being understood that the architect has already promised this board to provide two additional exits from the main auditorium floor, as we are satisfied that the courts and other means of egress leading from the exits fall far short of the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The board ratified the election of Vincent A. Carey as a member of Cordis Hose Company and issued the following exempt certificates: Twaill's Hose Company, William Cavanaugh, Thomas J. Kerr, Frederick Hecht, Daniel F. Zoller, George Zoller and John J. McManus; Central Hook & Ladder Company, Vernon Bokart.

The board then adjourned.

Laymen's Dinner.

The Laymen's Dinner to be held at Hotel Stuyvesant Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Archdeaconry of Orange, is not at all exclusively for the men of the Episcopal Churches of this city and their Archdeacons, but for any and all men in the community who would be interested in meeting with the men who will be present and in hearing the addresses which will be made by the Right Rev. Charles S. Burch, suffragan bishop of New York; the Right Rev. Hiram A. Hulse, bishop of Cuba; the Rev. W. W. Cunningham, rector of the Episcopal Church, Westchester Falls, who will speak on "Social Service"; and Albert H. Straub, who will speak on the Red Cross. The Rev. Dr. Polts, archdeacon of Orange, will act as toastmaster. Tickets for the supper, costing 75 cents, may be had of any of the three Episcopal rectors in town or at St. John's parish house between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, when the men will gather there for an informal reception. All of the men who will speak at this dinner are men who are keenly alive to the human needs of the hour, and who are in a position to speak with knowledge of their respective subjects. The men of Kingston can scarcely afford to miss the opportunity of attending this dinner.

Hours of Service to Change.

Beginning with the coming Sunday, April 29th, the hour for Sunday school at St. John's Church will be changed from 12 m. to 9:45 a. m., and this will be the hour for Sunday school hereafter. The school will meet in the church on Sunday morning, later retiring to the parish house, where the school will be dismissed at 10:45 a. m. The hour of morning prayer will also be changed in accordance with the above change, and from Sunday on, morning prayer will be on Sunday at 11 a. m., instead of at 10:30 as formerly.

STILL HAVE LAND FOR CULTIVATION

Chamber of Commerce Committee Assigned Tracts to a Number of Applicants at Meeting Tuesday—List of Lots Now Available.

At a meeting of the sub-committee on assigning lots in the Chamber of Commerce home garden committee Tuesday afternoon, all applicants were assigned lots and the committee found that it still has vacant land for cultivation, the same being listed below. A number of private deals have been made through the activity of the committee by which many tracts of vacant land in the city will be made to produce crops this season. The list of lots now available is as follows:

First Ward.

Ira J. Bush, South Washington avenue, 100x200.

W. Sherer, Lucas and Boulder avenues, 4 lots.

Second Ward.

George Hutton, Ardley street, 40x120.

George Hutton, 215 Downs street, 50x100.

St. Mary's Parish, Flatbush avenue, 6 acres.

Fourth Ward.

Major Everett, Third avenue, 200 x1600.

Mrs. Richard Dawe, Tubby street, 2 lots, each 50x100.

Fifth Ward.

Mrs. J. H. Cramer, 21-77 Sycamore street.

Sixth Ward.

Mrs. J. H. Cramer, 31-33 Murray street.

Ninth Ward.

George Hutton, 475 Broadway, 38 1/2x200.

Mrs. N. J. Delaney, Andrew street (back of K. of C.), 40x127.

Tenth Ward.

Mrs. H. S. Jacobs, Pine street.

E. Metzger, Greenhill avenue, 320 feet front.

Eleventh Ward.

Joe Mitchell, Greenhill and Wilbur avenues, 60x160.

Ira J. Bush, Kingsburgh avenue, (2) 100x200, 100x200.

Ira J. Bush, Louis Place (2), 100x100, 67x100.

Twelfth Ward.

O. D. Jansen, 57-58 Main street, 50x170.

Sleightshurgh.

Mrs. S. J. Bowman, Pursell street and Third, 50x150.

A public spirited citizen who owns a number of teams has offered the services of the teams, plows and harrows for the use of his neighbors for their gardens after working hours. This will take care of this section of the city. If others in sections of the city will do the plowing of these tracts done without calling any teams off the city street work where their services are needed at this time.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, April 25.—Friday evening the people of Ellenville and vicinity are to have an unusual opportunity of hearing a lecture worth while. Poutney Bicklow of Malden, N. Y., is to be in Ellenville and deliver a lecture at Northbury Hall entitled, "Some Prussian Memories," for the benefit of local Red Cross work. It is generally understood and has been announced that Sir John and Lady Eaton of Toronto, Canada, friends of Mr. Bicklow, are to be present at his lecture, also Colonel John Biddle, the new superintendent of West Point—Northbury Hall surely will be crowded to hear the distinguished lecturer.

A number of friends of Miss Alice Taylor tendered her a genuine surprise at her home on West Center street Monday evening in honor of her birthday. With games, music and a fine supper served all attending spent a very enjoyable evening with their friends. Miss Taylor and sister Miss Katherine Taylor.

Jansen K. Hoornbeck of the post office force spent the week end in New York as the guest of Miss Dorothy Mondy, who was entertaining a number of her college friends. The affair included a supper at Hotel Biltmore, after a theater party.

Among the guests were two Ellenville young men, Bud Wood and Fred Carver, who are in New York.

Mrs. Mary Bishop and son Eugene C. Bishop, spent Sunday with relatives at Grahamsville. They made the trip in Mr. Bishop's auto.

Senior Class to Help.

On May 11th, the Senior Class of the high school will hold open house at the school in the evening, and they invite the entire public as the affair will be for the benefit of the Red Cross. There will be an entertainment in the auditorium to which there will be no admission charged. A dance will be given in the gymnasium for which there will be the usual admission and the domestic science department of the school, under Miss Davis will be open and serve peach short cake and coffee and whipped cream, for which there will also be a nominal charge. Furthermore, the girls of the senior class will have home made candy for sale. The domestic arts, of sewing department will be open and the girls will be found busy with their Red Cross sewing. Likewise the shop will be open and have a number of the boys will be found engaged in some Red Cross work. This is a splendid plan, showing a keenness of interest in the needs of the hour that many of our older men and women might well emulate.

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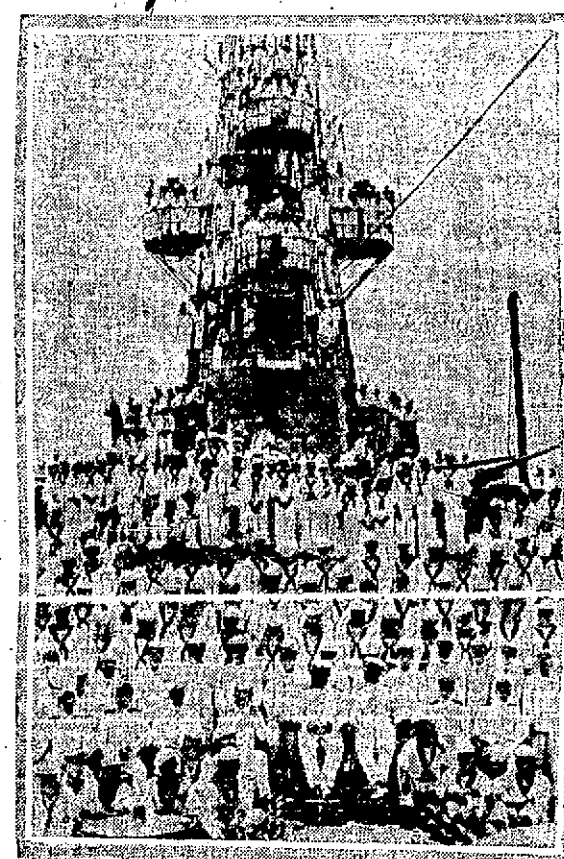
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Officers and crew of the U.S. Louisiana gathered on the decks of the big ship. The Louisiana is of the pre-dreadnought class of battleship.

Story of a Dress Model

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Something—I don't know what—always caused me to doubt that my mother was my real mother. Perhaps it was an indistinct memory of other scenes, when I was a tiny girl, than my shabby home that first put the idea into my head.

The fancy that I was born a lady was enhanced when I became seventeen years of age by being dressed like one. My mother had by this time forced me to earn money, and I did so by being a model for the showing off of clothes at a department store. The first costume I put on was a stylish morning dress. When I stepped before a mirror I was astonished.

But it was not until I put on a ball dress, decked out with paste jewelry, that I realized that I had been born a gentlewoman. A member of the firm on seeing me in this costume asked me about my antecedents, and when I told him that I had been born in a poor family, he said, "Some ancestor of yours," he said, "was a shining light in an upper circle."

Of course all these matters tended to confirm me in the belief that I had been taken from my proper surroundings, but there was no one to give me any information about myself except my mother, and I could not bring myself to ask any questions.

One day I was informed that the firm desired me to show an especially artistic creation in a full dress gown for the movies. I declined at first. I presume it was a repulsion against showing myself to the gaze of the crowds as a model, but I was offered so large an amount in payment that I consented. I was photographed in a garden amid a multitude of beautiful flowers.

My photographs had not been on exhibition long when one day while at my place of employment I was sent

for to go to the private office of the head of the firm. On reaching it I found beside my employer a young man apparently the same age as myself, and it seemed to me that he was myself dressed in men's clothes. At any rate his face was the very counterpart of mine. Taking from his pocket a photograph he showed it to my employer, who in turn passed it to me. It was the reproduction of a full length portrait of myself in full dress, though I did not remember to have ever worn that particular costume.

"What is this?" I asked, puzzled. "I have never been photographed in this costume."

"It is a photograph of a portrait of my mother when she was a girl. I verily believe that you are her daughter, and if you are her daughter you are my sister."

Then he began to question me as to my past life, but I could only tell him that I had lived with a woman who I did not believe was my mother and that she had forced me to earn my living, which I had done as a dress model. He told me that he had seen my picture on the screen and had been struck with my resemblance to the painting of his mother. He, too, had lived with a family with whom he had nothing in common. When he was fifteen years old he had run away from those people, but afterward they had found him and taken him to his present home, where he had been received by his grandfather and acknowledged as such. No explanation had been made to him of his having been placed with those who had brought him up except that his mother had married against her father's will.

The young man insisted upon my going home with him to his grandfather. I had on a becoming street costume and wore it to a handsome dwelling, where I was confronted by an aristocratic looking old gentleman who the moment he saw me showed an intense interest in me. He led me to the portrait the photograph of which I had seen and after looking from me to it and from it to me several times he took me in his arms and kissed me.

"Your mother," he said, "was the pride of my heart. I designed her for a marriage involving either great wealth or a title, or both. She married a struggling artist, and I cast her off. What became of her I did not know till your brother here was returned to me not long ago from the family with whom his mother had placed him. He did not know, or at least he did not tell me, that there was another child, a girl, who was placed elsewhere. These persons were undoubtedly paid for the keep of the brother and the sister, but I do not know by whom. We will try to confirm what I say, and if you are my daughter's child—and I have no doubt that you are—your home will be with me in the future."

My supposed mother gave an account of my coming to her which tallied with this. My mother had died when I was a baby, and my father had placed me with my foster mother, paying her for keeping me. He died just before I began to earn my own living, and his remittances ceased. At his death my brother's foster father found our grandfather and returned the boy to him.

We were all happy at the clearing up of the mystery, though our grandfather lived in continued regret at his treatment of his daughter. My brother and I believe that we are twins, though we have never been able to prove this. One thing in my peculiar experience is patent—the movies are excellent means of communication in a line covered by newspaper personals.

To Mend Holes in Graniteware. Work a piece of putty until it is soft. Take a piece large enough to cover the hole and put it over both inside and out. Place the utensil in a slow oven and bake until the putty is a deep brown color. The utensil may then be used the same as when new. Even a teakettle may be mended and used as before.

Big Bell. The big bell at Moscow weighs 772 tons, and next in size comes a Russian bell weighing 117 tons.

Impatience and pride have destroyed more souls than wickedness.—Mama!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against George W. Martin, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Maggie J. Sahler and Elizabeth R. Smith, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Maggie J. (Mrs. John D. W.) Sahler, 146 Franklin St., in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of May, 1917.

Dated, October 31, 1916.
MAGGIE J. SAHLER,
ELIZABETH R. SMITH,
Executrices.

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Dated, December 12, 1916.
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Administrator, etc. of
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away, they are valuable. No matter how old the shoe is I can make them like new, with prices that will astonish you.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Kate Harbuck, late of the town of Marlborough, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Moses S. Davis, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 15th day of June, 1917.

Dated, December 12, 1916.
MOSES S. DAVIS,
Administrator, etc. of
Estate Harbuck, Deceased.

GERMAN LINERS READY FOR USE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, April 25.—Twelve of the interned German liners seized by the United States when war was declared, will be ready for use within a week, the shipping board announced this afternoon. Seven of these ships are at New York, the others on the Pacific coast. Three of the New York ships will be used as cargo training ships. The others probably will be used in the trans-Atlantic trade.

The Vaterland, largest of the interned German liners, probably will be towed to Baltimore to be drydocked and scrapped. The government drydock there is the only one on the western continent big enough to receive a liner of the Vaterland's proportions.

FARM LOAN VERY POPULAR

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Utica, April 25.—A need for ready cash on the part of the farmers of New York state, undreamed of by those at the head of the \$10,000,000 farmers loan fund, is making itself forcefully apparent, although the headquarters of the big fund have been open in this city only two days.

The counties of Sullivan and Ulster have already taken \$3,100 in loans, and more money will begin to pour out to the farmers as soon as the first batch of applications finish their tours through the regular channels.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Arlene Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.
Blumling-Lillies Household of Ruth, No. 411, G. U. O. F., at 103 Cornhill street.
Pratt Post, No. 127, Grand Army of the Republic at the armory.
Kingsley Legion, No. 642, Broadway.

St. Ann's Branch, No. 668, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.
Rondout Commandery, No. 52, Knights Templar, in Masonic Hall, Strand, corner of Broadway.

Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. A., in Mechanic Hall, Henry street.
Golden Sunset Lodge, No. 237, I. A. O. U. F., at 635 Broadway.

Kingsley Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will meet at their home, corner Broadway and Andrew street, at 7:30, to go in a body to high school.

Members of Van Derlyn Council, No. 11, Daughters of America, are asked to meet at the central post office at 7:30 this evening to attend the patriotic mass meeting at the high school.

The members of C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet with Knickerbocker Lodge, I. O. O. F., corner of Broadway and Henry street, tonight at 7:30, for the purpose of attending the patriotic service.

All members of Arlos Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., will meet in their lodge rooms, 6 East Strand this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. After a brief business session, the brothers will attend the patriotic mass meeting at the high school.

The ceremonies of crowning the new Empress of Abyssinia, Zeritu Tekle, took place on February 27, 1917, at Addis Ababa. The empress was crowned in the cathedral of Addis Ababa. No foreigners were permitted to witness the ceremonies but as one of the diplomatic corps His Royal Majesty, the Kadu, Chief of the marionettes of Abyssinia, was permitted to pay homage together with the Regent Ras Tafari, who stood on the steps of the throne. The Kadu, Chief has again returned to his country and on Thursday evening will hold a reception to the members, felt, and a son, Melvin Billings, of the A. D. C. of Charles D. Billings, No. 91, Junior Order United American Mechanics at 5 o'clock at their lodge rooms on Henry street. A large place of care will be held and a big crowd of dignitaries will be initiated, and a big social time will be held. Come out, Nobles, and greet him and the new members.

Vanderbilt Aide Recruiting.
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New York, April 25.—Vanderbilt is doing his bit. All over Greater New York headlines on the bills are co-operating with the recruiting forces of the army, navy and marines by singing inspiring songs, the words and music of which are brand new and being written as fast as the song writers can turn out copy. Patriotism runs rampant and slackness equities in their seats.

DIED.
POST.—In this city, April 24, 1917, Virginia Mori, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mori, at their home, No. 19 Van Deusen street.

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AMERICAN SHIP SINKS SUBMARINE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, April 25.—Officials of the Atlantic Transport Line received word today that the American steamship Mongolia has sunk a German submarine. The Mongolia reported the attack upon the submarine upon her arrival at a British port today.

ESPIONAGE BILL MADE WORKABLE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, April 25.—The amended espionage bill upon which the house judiciary committee has been at work almost daily since Congress convened, was reported to the house today by Chairman Webb. The principal modification in the bill is that relating to press censorship.

The committee has eliminated altogether the original provision which would have prohibited editorial or newspaper discussion, comment or criticism of governmental policies. Instead, the press is limited solely to disclosing military secrets.

No time had been set for consideration of the bill in the house. Debate probably will begin next week, present prospects being that the army bill will occupy the attention of the house throughout the rest of this week.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Murray, widow of John P. Murray, and a former resident of this city, was held from the West Shore station this afternoon on the arrival of the 2:20 train. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Adam P. Sauer, a well-known and highly respected young man of both Woodstock and Kingston, died at the home of his father-in-law, James Walton, in Woodstock on Friday, April 20, aged 29 years. He is survived by his wife and one child, also five brothers and one sister, of New York city and vicinity. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday, April 23, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Woodstock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach Kilfoyle of 279 Union street, Brooklyn, wife of Michael P. Kilfoyle died Monday from a complication of ailments after several weeks in the St. C. Church of St. Stephen, Hicks and Small streets, where a regular mass will be held at the interment which will be in St. Mary's cemetery, this city. Mrs. Kilfoyle was born in 1888 and was a resident of Brooklyn for fifteen years. She was a former active member of the St. C. Church of St. Paul, and of the St. Bernard's Branch of the L. C. R. A. She is survived, besides her husband, by five sons, Thomas F., John W., William A., David J., and Daniel V., and three daughters, Mary C., Bessie and Alice Kilfoyle. Three brothers, David Leach of this city and John and Michael Leach of New York city, and one sister, Mrs. Bernard Guilin of New York, also survive. The funeral will be held on the arrival of the 2:20 p. m. West Shore train on Thursday.

Mrs. Laura A. Billings, widow of Thomas Billings, died at her home on Market street, Ellenville, Monday evening, after an illness of several weeks at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Billings was born at Thompsonville, Sullivan county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, and resided after her marriage for several years at White Lake, N. Y., coming to Ellenville to reside twenty-five or more years ago. Mr. Billings was employed, until his death a few years ago, with the late A. B. Lyon as traveling salesman. The deceased was of a quiet retiring life, a devoted mother, devoted to her home and family. For several years she has not enjoyed good health, which kept her at home. Surviving are her daughter, Miss Fannie Billings, who resided at her home and was devoted to her country and on Thursday evening will hold a reception to the members, felt, and a son, Melvin Billings, of the A. D. C. of Charles D. Billings, No. 91, Junior Order United American Mechanics at 5 o'clock at their lodge rooms on Henry street. A large place of care will be held and a big crowd of dignitaries will be initiated, and a big social time will be held. Come out, Nobles, and greet him and the new members.

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MAY WHEAT CLOSES AT \$2.50

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Chicago, April 25.—Half an hour before the closing May wheat again surpassed all previous records by touching \$2.50.

Agents for the Allied nations of Europe were reported to be heavy buyers. At 1:05 p. m., a bid of \$2.51 1/2 was made for May wheat.

Wheat closed 7 to 10 1/2 c higher; corn was 3 1/2 to 5 c higher and oats 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 c higher.

Trading in the pit was the most excited in its history with buyers bidding wildly for every offering. Reports again were current that agents for the Allied nations of Europe were buying heavily of all cash grain in sight.

Reports from St. Louis showed cash wheat selling there at \$3.90 a bushel.

Closing Prices.
Wheat—May 25 1/2 to 26 1/2, July 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; Sept. 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; Corn—May 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; July 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; Sept. 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; Oats—May 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 to 6 1/2; July 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 to 6 1/2; Sept. 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, April 25.—Trading was extremely active all through the early forenoon. One house sold 15,000 shares of Steel Common, putting the price down to 11 1/2, after opening sales at 11 3/4, but buying orders quickly appeared, causing a sharp up to 11 3/4. Bethlehem Steel II which had sold at the opening at 11 1/2, rose to above 12 and Industrial Alcohol jumped from 10 1/4 to 10 3/4. Crucible Steel rose from 5 1/4 to 6 1/4, and Sloss-Sheffield from 16 1/4 to 17. Union Pacific rose 1 point to 15 1/2. Later in the forenoon the demand for Utah Copper lessened and that stock reacted to 11 1/4. Money loaning at 4 per cent.

The covering of shorts became more urgent in the afternoon when here traders were forced to compete with some of the strongest houses in the street in buying of Steel Common and other prominent issues. Thus demand for Steel Common up to 11 1/2, a gain of nearly 4 points from its low price of the morning. Ohio Gas, Industrial Alcohol and General Motors made gains of 3 to 5 points. Utah Copper sold at 11 3/4.

Quotations furnished by John B. Riffe Warren Building, Four street, Kingston, N. Y. Tel. 1423. Correspondence of C. W. Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Alia-Chabers 27 1/2
American Beet Sugar 90 1/2
American Cotton Oil 45 1/2
American Lard 45 1/2
American Petroleum 45 1/2
American Sugar 11 1/2
American Tobacco 10 1/2
Armstrong-Corbin 10 1/2
Baldwin Loco. 55 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 10 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 8 1/2
Canadian Pacific 10 1/2
Central Leather 8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 8 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 40
Colorado Fuel & Iron 13 1/2
Columbia Trust 13 1/2
Crucible Steel 6 1/2
Distillers' Securities 14 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd 40
Erie, 2nd pfd 40
Great Northern pfd 31 1/2
Great Northern Ore 31 1/2
Interborough Con. 10 1/2
Inter. Con. pfd 5 1/2
Kansas City Southern 10 1/2
Lehigh Valley 10 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd 50
Maxwell Motor, 2nd pfd 50
Maxwell Petroleum 50
National Lead 51 1/2
New York Central 41
N. Y. N. H. & H. 41
New York, Ontario & Western 23
Norfolk & Western 23
Northern Pacific 10 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad 10 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago 8 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal 10 1/2
Pittsburgh Steel 10 1/2
Reading 40
Rep. Iron & Steel 10 1/2
Southern Railway 23 1/2
Southern Railway pfd 23 1/2
Union Pacific 10 1/2
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German agents spread reports among the Russian armies that lands throughout Russia were being distributed among the people and that the soldiers would not receive their allotments until they were present. It has been admitted in Petrograd that these reports resulted in many desertions.

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ELEVATOR FIRE
WORK OF SPIES

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Lima, Pa., April 25.—That the \$500,000 fire which last night destroyed one of the great grain storage elevators here with its contents of 200,000 bushels of wheat consigned to the Allies was the work of an enemy alien was indicated by startling disclosures today.

Federal officials and city police are looking for a man previously implicated in German plots in this country. According to Manager Dutton of the Erie Sand and Gravel Company, whose office adjoins the grain docks, the captain of the U. S. S. Iliana which had just completed unloading its cargo before the fire broke out, was called to his office to answer a long distance telephone call when he arrived in port.

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One of the most important phases of real military preparedness is that which is going on under the impetus of the good roads movement, now become so general all over the country. A good road, well built, well surfaced and well drained, may be of immense value from a military point of view. In the location of roads, particularly along the shore, special attention to military requirements in the laying out and planning of a highway may prove of incalculable value at some time in the future when that highway becomes a military road.—Captain Arthur Hyde, U. S. A.

TO BUILD AUTOMOBILE
HIGHWAYS IN CHINA

Will Connect Shanghai With Wosung, a Deep Water Port.

Arrangements have been made for the construction of a road from Shanghai to Wosung, the deep water port at the point where the Hwangpu discharges

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FOR SALE—Overland touring car, good running order, cheap. Baldwin's Hotel, Kingston.

FOR SALE—Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies. Canfield Supply Company, Strand and Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

TO LET—2 room house and bath, all improvements. McEneaney St. Inquire 100 McEneaney St.

FOR RENT—Six room furnished cottage, with garage, from May 1st, at 37 Lafayette Ave. Adults only.

TO LET—2 rooms, small family. 2. Emery St.

TO LET—Rooms. 34 Pine St.

TO LET—33 Maiden Lane, all improvements. Wm. D. Brindley.

TO LET—Flat, 23 Lafayette Ave. Inquire 100 Wall St.

TO LET—5 room lower flat, all modern improvements. Inquire shoemaker shop, 61 Franklin St.

TO LET—Barn, for horse or automobile. 55 St. James St.

TO LET—Newly renovated 8 room house, gas and electricity in every room. 87 W. Chester St. A. Mohler.

TO LET—House, 108 TenBroeck Ave., 8 rooms, all improvements; large garden. 212 TenBroeck Ave.

TO LET—8 room house with large garden, 1000 sq. ft. P. S. Snyder, Rhinebeck Ferry House.

FOR RENT—10 room dwelling, all improvements, desirable location, up town, 1000 sq. ft., \$35 a month. Statenland Realty Co.

FOR RENT—For summer months, very desirable furnished house, all improvements. Phone 1553-J.

TO RENT—5 room cottage, all improvements. 51 Brewster St. Inquire 104 Down St. Call evenings.

TO LET—4 room house, bath and all improvements, 122 corner Home and M. Euter. Claude M. Shaw, Walden, N. Y.

TO LET—6 rooms, 75 Hudson St., city center, 22nd St. Inquire 100 Broadway Ave. Phone 1533-J.

TO LET—House, 6 Maiden Lane. Estate of John N. Cordis.

FOR RENT—Sale or exchange—Large 20 room house, good location, up town. Phone 1415-R.

TO LET—Flat, 5 rooms, with improvements, 184 Pine St. Inquire Schultz & Negami, 291 Fall St.

TO RENT—May 1st, dwelling, 104 Pine St., modern improvements, desirable location, 1000 sq. ft. Pine St. or phone 1533-J.

TO LET—House and acre of land. Inquire 117 Greenkill Ave.

TO LET—Rooms. 10 Valley St.

TO LET—Four room flat. Address "X." Uptown Freeman.

TO LET—Flats on Washington Ave., also barn and garden plot. Phone 1740-J.

TO LET—Brick house, 30 Van Turen St. Apply Richard Tappan, 17 Albany Ave.

TO LET—House, 14 rooms, on Abel St. Four stories, all modern improvements, including bath, the entire house has just been repainted and painted. Write, call or phone 113-M. George W. Rider, Saratoga, N. Y.

TO LET—Lot, about one acre of land, with or without barn, Murphy St. Inquire 1144-2, 42 W. Chestnut St.

FOR RENT—15 acres low land to rear J. J. Smith's house, with 1000 sq. ft. acres, low land near Dr. Babler's Sanatorium, Frederick W. Darrow.

TO LET—Garden plot, all sizes. Apply C. B. O'Reilly, 1 Andrew St.

TO LET—Flat, Hoffman St., all improvements. Inquire 1 Andrew St.

TO LET—11 Down St., 7 rooms, all improvements. Apply 36 Down St.

TO LET—Rooms on O'Reilly St. Apply N. D. Murphy.

TO LET—Flat, 11 Abel St.

TO LET—House, 12 E. O'Reilly. Apply 146 Broadway.

TO LET—House, 20 Orchard St., improvements. Apply Mrs. Terry, 263 Broadway.

TO LET—Apartments, 215 Delaware Ave., 396 Broadway, house, 60 Green St. Estate of John N. Cordis.

TO LET—Store and office at 200 Wall St. Offices 22-232 Fall St. Stores, Hasbrouck Ave., near Strand. Estate of John N. Cordis.

TO LET—6 rooms and bath, 16 Acher Ave. Phone 1533-J or 1013 Broadway.

TO LET—5 room house and garden, 46 Hurley Ave. Phone 1722-M or Inquire 44 Hurley Ave.

TO LET—Unfurnished house. 87 Green.

TO LET—Rooms. 71 Crown St.

TO LET—Six newly renovated rooms; improvements. 34 Grand St.

TO LET—Desirable furnished apartment, excellent location, or will exchange for a house. Inquire 157 Henry St.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, with kitchenette, light housekeeping. 28 Van Buren St.

POSITION WANTED

WOMAN desires position at housework by day; small family. Inquire at Freeman.

WANTED—Position as farm manager, practical and scientific training at state school in general farming; specialized training in horticulture and poultry; good references. H. Elmendorf, Canton, N. Y.

FOUNDED man, 18, wishes work on farm or any kind of outside work with no one to annoy. Address "H. S." Uptown Freeman.

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FOR SALE—New second hand stove and range, and second hand furniture, bought, sold and exchanged. All kinds of store repairs furnished. Complete list of goods at Morris Kaplan, 65 North Front St., Kingston. Phone 1210-R.

FOR SALE—Horse, with or without harness and wagon. 207 Hurley Ave.

FOR SALE—Gas range, in fine condition. Call 62 German St.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range. Inquire 133 Down St.

FOR SALE—One ton Chase automobile in excellent condition, newly painted and overhauled. Apply J. G. Rose, 22 Ferry St.

FOR SALE—Furniture. Mrs. Wm. Utter, 25 Adams St.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 247 Clinton Ave. Friday 1 to 5.

GOOD Luck Hutterer. Johnson's, 112 W. Pleasant St. Phone 1029.

FOR SALE—Complete outfit for making concrete building blocks. Wm. Lawton, 25 Prince St.

FOR SALE—Wm. C. Ryan, 450 Washington Ave. Phone 1029.

FOR SALE—Fine weaving, 55 Greenkill Ave. also bath and kitchen rug.

FOR SALE—1914 Buick touring car. Stuyvesant Garage.

FOR SALE—Touring car, A-1 condition, for Ford runabout. Phone 708-W.

FOR SALE—Automobile—New 5 passenger White-Knight car, run a little over 200 miles, a bargain, perfect condition. Also 3 passenger Overland in fine condition, for \$250. A. H. Todd & Son, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One large second hand race. Call 1027-W or 31-J.

FOR SALE—Chicken coop. 310 Yell St.

FOR SALE—Fruit and poultry farm of about 11 acres, within city limits. Geo. W. Van Hook, 311 Clinton Ave.

WHITE LEGHORN HATCHING EGGS from egg peddler breeders, five dollars per hundred. Fine cockerels. Glenhurst Stock Farm, Kingston.

FOR SALE—Golden oak library table, two high chairs; reasonable. 60 Green St.

FOR SALE—Piano, 11 pgs. M. J. Brown, Kingston, R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—White iron bed, 74 Rindendorf St. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—One 40 horsepower tubular boiler, tested to carry 100 pounds steam pressure, inquire at 112 North Front St., Kingston.

FOR SALE—Second hand steam and hot water boiler. Wheeler & Walter, 122 W. St. Phone 512.

FOR SALE—\$55 dress suit extra wide vest, brand new, size 38, reasonable price. Up-to-date Tailor, 253 Broadway. Phone 1812-J.

FOR SALE—Building lots, 320. J. Roy, 51 Green. Phone 600-W.

FOR SALE—Ford chassis \$125 also Paige-Detroit, Cadillac, Buick and several other 5 passenger autos. Economy Auto Exchange, 221 Down St.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn day old chicks and hatching eggs, from hens carefully selected for high production and consistent vigor. Frederick Hays, 217 Stone Ridge. Phone High Falls 2-7-21.

FOR SALE—Just received, unopened commercial bodies are we before you buy. Chas. P. Gray, 733 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Strictly high grade bare chicks. C. H. Polhemus, Port Jervis. Phone 93 F-12.

FOR SALE—Some especially good bargains in uprisings and players. W. H. Rider, 304 Wall St.

FOR SALE—240 egg Cypher incubator, 10 double compartment outdoor Cypher brooder, all in perfect working order. Phone 1812-J.

FOR SALE—Furnished room at Leggs Mill, cheap. A. R. Sanford. Phone 1444-W.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—City property for farm. Address "Farm Exchange," Uptown Freeman.

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FOR SALE—Hand painted piano and music cabinet, 5 white enamel beds, tent 16x18, wardrobe, 3 wash stands, sets with drawers, rough, rocker, 60 glass fruit jars, butter churn, kitchen table, 3 kitchen chairs, Victor phonograph with 100 records for \$50, good cooking and other articles with sell at half price. C. Fisher, Boulevard, Box 10, phone 672-B. Free Delivery.

FOR SALE—\$30 phonograph, plays any record a bargain, \$30. F. F. Kuehn, 314 Main St.

FOR SALE—1 baby and 1 two-wheeled wagon; good condition. Box 36, Route 4, Singers.

FOR SALE—Modern residence, up town, 10 rooms, newly decorated, new bath, new combination garage and stable. "B." Freeman.

OLD established grocery business for sale. Best location in city, thriving from business. Address Box 701 City.

FOR SALE—Plenty of new and second hand bicycles. At 118 North Front St. If interested call and look them over before purchasing elsewhere.

FOR SALE—Packard touring car. Phone 101.

FOR SALE—40 young Pennsylvania horses and some good second hand harness, conveniently on hand. 17 Abel St. Also Vegetables.

FOR SALE—Sevan passenger Cadillac, excellent condition, or will exchange for 1915 Cadillac roadster. Address P. O. Box 216, Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Bait bay. Edw. T. McGinn, 121 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Photo supplies, Blum, plates, camera, printer, paper, etc. O'Reilly, 10 Broadway.

FOR SALE—I have for sale or exchange car load of good second hand horses, suitable for all purposes. Mr. L. Bosch, Chambers St.

FOR SALE—Second hand clothes. 311 Fall St.

FOR SALE—Motor boat frame, 14x20, cheap. 25 Shufeldt St.

FOR SALE—New Harley-Davidson motorcycle; electric lights; 3 speed transmission; cheap. Styler-Toumians Co.

FOR SALE—12 room house, in the village of Rosendale. Inquire of Mrs. J. L. Snyder, Stone Ridge.

FOR SALE—1916 Maxwell roadster, 1915 Geo. 5 passenger touring car, 1915 Stinson 4 passenger touring car. Van's Garage, 108 Broadway.

FOR SALE—1916 Chevrolet 5 passenger touring car, electric lights and starter, 4 new tires; the car has been run about 5000 miles and is in good condition; price \$300 cash. A. J. J. Fireproof Garage, Saratoga, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Handsome cut bluestone residence, 12 rooms, 2 bath, 2 porches, and terms to suit. WILLIAM WEINER.

FOR SALE—15 acre farm, all under plow; 2000 sq. ft. 2 large barns, 5 large hen houses, good water; price \$2500; will take half mortgage. This farm is not in title for city property or automobile. If you have the money or wish to sell talk to me. Address "Owen," Uptown Freeman.

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LOST—Metropolitan envelope, 2 insurance policies and book. Please return to office or phone 328-M. Meagher, 149 Down St.

LOST—Pocketbook, containing small sum of money and key, Sunday evening, between railroad and Pine Grove Ave. Reward. Return to 14 Henry St.

LOST—In ladies' wash room at Stuyvesant Hotel, lady's pearl ring set with diamonds. Reward of \$50 if left at hotel office.

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WANTED—Farm hands, \$3 a month and board. Dutches Employment Office, 11 Washington St., Poughkeepsie.

WANTED—BOYS IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS STEADY WORK. U. S. LACE CURTAIN MILLS.

WANTED—At once, 3 plumbers to go to country. Apply A. McCreery, 456 Broadway.

WANTED—Two or three men for general farm work, at 1000 sq. ft. Apply Watson M. Price, Maple Lane, Kingston.

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Estate of Christian Schiele. Call 212-F-13.

WE HAVE SEVERAL OPENINGS FOR BOYS ABOUT 10 YEARS OF AGE. NO PARTIES DESIRING STEADY EMPLOYMENT. GOOD OPPORTUNITIES AND INTERESTING. CHILDREN'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE., KINGSTON, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced farm man, with or without family at the Pink Farm, M. Beller, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 76, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED—Boys to learn shirt making on power machines. F. Jacobson & Sons shirt factory, Smith Ave. and Cornell St.

WANTED—Shirt makers for soft work. F. Jacobson & Sons, Cornell St. and Smith Ave.

WANTED—Men, immediately. Apply at stone crusher on Wilbur Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS

HIGHEST price paid for milk and second hand clothes. Phone 1474-M.

PIANOS tuned and repaired; terms reasonable. Marthas, 156 Prospect St. Phone 1817-W.

PARTY who took pump from automobile in Miller's Foxhall Ave. garage is known and had better return it to avoid trouble.

MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL, Fair and Main Sts., Commercial, Stenographic, English, Day and Night, Experience, Entrance Now.

WE guarantee our developing and printing work. Bring in your films, plates and prints. Prompt one day service. O'Reilly's, 520 Broadway.

FURNITURE storage. Mouse-proof, sanitary, fire-proof. Frederick C. Winter, Kingston. Phone 1112-J or Brown Ave. Apply Call 1900.

FURNISHED storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. Phone 1172-J-2.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 72 Cedar St.

FURNISHED rooms. 247 Clinton Ave. Phone 1747-M.

DESIRABLE rooms with board. 120 Fall St.

TWO furnished front room, housekeeping facilities; upper section. Phone 1117.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with board. 129 Albany Ave.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Eagle or housekeeping. 229 Wall St.

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BALFOUR DENIES FALSE RUMORS

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, April 25.—"I am told that there are some doubting critics in America who believe that the mission of the British and French officials here is to inveigle the United States out of her traditional policy and to entangle her in an alliance, secret or public, with European governments. I cannot imagine a rumor of less foundation, nor an undertaking more futile. America entered this great conflict for the liberties of mankind. The same spirit animates all of the allied countries."

With visible emotion, Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign minister, thus outlined to correspondents this morning the aims and purposes of the two great international commissions in coming to the United States, and gave assurance to the nation that it is not their desire to influence the American government to abandon the policy of Washington or "no entangling alliances."

Debate on Army Bill.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, April 25.—General debate will be continued in the house on the army bill all day tomorrow. Representative Duff, chairman of the military affairs committee, announced this afternoon. He said this was necessary because of the large number of requests made by members on both sides of the bill. The house will meet at ten o'clock tomorrow, he said, and he will try and conclude general debate before adjournment tomorrow.

Nickel Loaf Soon a Memory.

May 1st will see the passing of the five-cent loaf of bread from the baking trade in Kingston, according to some of the bakers. It may be that a seven-cent loaf will be adopted but one opinion says that the five-cent loaf will be the smallest manufactured for the trade and it will weigh 18 to 20 ounces.

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